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Solar heat due for area school?

LIVERMORE - A solar - heated school?

Why not? suggested Betty Carrell, the Livermore Unified School District's newest board member "Solar energy is a concept whose time has come," she declared Tuesday Night board meeting.

"And," Carrell added, "we have possibly the best source of technical solar energy assistance right in our own backyards at the Lawrence Livermore Lab." Scientists at the Lab have been concentrating their research on energy sources since their cut back last year.

The school district is about to build five new elementary schools, thanks to a successful building election last month. Carrell thought the time could never be better for heating at least one of them with the free and pollution - free energy source. She had already done groundwork by talking with a Lab expert about the project.

"Dr. Herbert Newkirk is willing to come talk to us about it," ste reported. "He said we might apply for a National Science Foundation grant, since it is expensive to install the solar equipment."

Her fellow board members expressed no feelings about the proposal. The Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD) was the first public agency in the Valley to take up the idea of solar heating, approving installation of pool heating equipment at May Nissen Swim Center on Rincon Avenue LARPD staff have not yet signed a contract with a solar heating equipment supplier and it is expected to be a year before the pool goes off its gas heating system.

In other business, trustee Manuel Prado called for a district policy "encouraging" homework for elementary - age children as well as students in junior high and high school.

Assigning homework would "serve as a strengthening process," Prado reasoned.

Superintendent of Schools Leo Croce was not taken with the idea. "We can always review the kind ot things we do," he offered. "Homework per se is not the answer; it's how it's used that's important."

In response to continual requests from local residents, the school district for the first time Tuesday night had provided a stack of 30 expanded agendas so the audience could follow along with the often confusing proceedings of the meeting. Many of the 50 or so audience members were leafing through their copies with obvious satisfaction.

Expanded agendas are expected to be on hand regularly for the public from now on.

School board members found themselves challenged to a game of electronic ping - pong at Portola School. Special Education teacher Carolyn van Noord had just managed to get a donation from Meadow Games, Inc. of Sunnyvale of one electronic "Flim - Flam" game, valued at $1,290, for her pupils and asserted they could beat any adult at the game.

"It's great for eye - hand coordination," she added professionally.

The schoolteachers' salary and working conditions proposals for next year drew fire from several local taxpayers, who said they felt teachers weren't underpaid and that nobody was getting raises equal to inflation, so why should teachers?

Gordon Smith of Irene Way pointed out that in the 100 - point teachers' proposal, many negotiation items "make for a smooth - running school district and employe morale" and deserved to be put into effect.

Marcus Pun of Albany inspects glider he landed in Pleasanton field (Times photo by Bill Cauble)

Amador responds to teachers with $17,296 median offer

The Amador Valley Joint High School District Board of Trustees has issued its initial counter proposal to the one submitted earlier this month by the Amador Valley Secondary Educators Associaion.

The board responded in five parts to the AVSEA proposal, initially stating that since income to the district from state and local sources is based on an inflation formula, and not on the Consumer price Index, the board could not automatically provide cost of living increases in salaries to employees.

The district estimates the increase in income under state law, Senate Bill 90, as approximately 4.2 per cent.

"Therefore," stays the initial counter proposal, "we (board) have instructed the administration and the board's representative to continue to review the income, expenditures and possible budget adjustments and reductions for 1975-76 in an effort to provide monies for an increase and-or adjustment in the salary schedule and fringe benefits."

On the question of class size raised by AVSEA, the board indicated its philosophy was to continue to strive to improve the instructional program....but the financial condition of the district does not permit consideration of a minimum class size of 28 for all classes. The district's class size average for 1974-75 is 27.4.

On extra duty pay to coaches of girls' sports, the board agreed to cooperate with AVSEA to "study the issue."....with the goal of adjusting coaches of girls' sports stipends.

Two other proposals from the teachers organization brought mixed responses from the board They agreed to attempt to adjust the transportation schedule without increasing transportation costs to insure that classes not begin before 8 a.m. But the board indicated it wishes to maintain flexibility in individual schools and total district scheduling and therefore "cannot agree to ending all classes at 2:15 p.m.This is not efficient utilization of facilities, and does not provide for flexibility within student schedules," the response added.

On establishing separate salary schedules for each district, the board again agreed to discuss the matter, but pointed out "that several years ago a common salary schedule was established because of the belief that the quality of education was equally important at all grade levels.

AVSEA's proposal regarding district office positions and reciprocal evaluation of management got a stinging reply. "AVSEA is not entitled under the Education Code to meet and confer upon policies directly affecting management personnel but the board encourages the teaching staff to contribute to the efficient and effective cooperation of the district through committees and participatory management."

A cost analyst, prepared by Director of Business Services Doug Rose, indicates that a preliminary budget adjusted for teacher salary and fringe benefit requests would amount to $9,035,200, 21 per cent above the preliminary figure of $7,463,557.

On an accompanying page, a median teacher salary cost to the district breakdown is shown. According to Rose's figures, automatic placement on the 1975-76 schedule at Class V, Step 8 would result in a median teacher salary of $17,296, or $17,721 with a master's degree and fringe benefits.

Under terms of the AVSEA request, the basic median salary would be $20,162, or $20,587 with a master's and fringe benefits.

The board response, which is now required under state law, continues the negotiating process with numerous joint and individual work sessions by both groups to follow.

—by Al Fisher

Purple glider is stick - in - mud

Lack of air currents forced an Albany man's glider down into a field across from the Alameda County Fairgrounds yesterday only one hour after he had taken off from a private airport in Fremont.

Marcus Pun, 23, was towed into a clear blue sky from the Sky Sailing Airport in Fremont at about 11;45 yesterday to 4,500 feet and released, set free to try the Valley currents for the first time.

"This is the first time I've ventured so far from the airport. It was so tempting because of the beautiful weather," Pun said. "Everything was going fine."

Pun glided over the reservoir and General Electric's plant in Sunol at 1,000 feet, when suddenly he noticed that wind currents began to fade. "It was at about 600 feet when I decided to forget about looking for wind currents and go into a landing pattern," said Pun.

Pun went into a landing pattern, looking for a safe spot to land as the rain began to fall. He spotted a field relatively clear of debris and somewhat level, and decided to land there.

"There's nothing growing there—that's the reason that I picked it," said Pun of the field across from the Fairgrounds, which is owned by the San Francisco Water District.

"I'd never landed in a field before, but it was really fun. It came down real easy, and no damage was done to the glider," stated Pun. By now, the field had became muddy and the rain pounded harder upon the purple craft.

A phone call to the Airport sent a tow-plane to survey the scene of the ditch, where the pilot decided not to land because of the poor condition of the terrain. A tow truck was be dispatched, after which the glider was disassembled.

Flags to highlight observance

A program aimed at raising a Betsy Ross Flag over each school campus within the city limits in a colorful tribute to the nation's beginnings has been firmed up by the Pleasanton Bicentennial Committee.

The series of flag raising ceremonies will get underway at 11:45 a.m. at the Amador High School campus, where the school band will join students, local dignitaries and PBC members in that colorful program. Also presented that day will be "all the flags which have ever flown over the land now known as the United States of America."

The ceremonies will continue throughout that week at each of the elementary and high school campuses within the city limits. The PBC has pledged to buy the Betsy Ross flags as part of that committee's year - long tribute to the nation's past. The flags will also be available for sale to individuals, organizations and business houses in a wide variety of sizes and prices, explains Ken Mercer, chairman of the PBC.

In other business, Mercer announced the appointment of two new subcommittee chairpersons by Mayor Ed Kinney to fill vacancies on that steering panel. Warren Harding, a former mayor of Pleasanton, will repiace Bob Reid on the Heritage subcommittee. Jim Davis, a past president of the Pleasanton Jaycees, replaces Don Savery in guiding the Horizons subcommittee. Both Reid and Savery had asked to be replaced.

Posters depicting Pleasanton's own 100 - year heritage are now available through the PBC, selling for $2 each. The seven "old town scenes" will also be offered for sale as individuals, with framing optional. The PBC hopes to sell in excess of 1000 of these posters at the May 3 "Good Times Parade" as part of the local committee's major fund - raising efforts.

City foreclosing on 2,800 acres

PLEASANTON - The City of Pleasanton has taken steps to attempt to collect on more than $120,000 in delinquent assessments generated by 2,800 acres of ridgeland property.

The city has filed foreclosure proceedings in Alameda County Superior Court against the 54 property owners involved.

The property owners are delinquent in assessments required under the 1915 Bond Act for formation of a water assessment district which provides water service to the ridge area. The city has paid those delinquent assessments through a 10-cent tax override.

The water assessment district was formed under the auspices of the Pleasanton Township County Water District but, when that district was dissolved more than five years ago, the city assumed the financial obligations of the PTCWD.

If the property owners do not pay their back assessments, and, if the city is willing to pay more than $200,000 in back taxes that have accumulated on the properties, it could become the owner of the land.

The city's intent in the lawsuit, however, is not to take over ownership but to force the property owners to pay what they owe. After the foreclosure suit is heard in court, the property owners will have a one-year redemption period to pay their obligations.

In the unlikely event none of the owners decided to pay up, Pleasanton would have to come up with those back taxes, would be responsible for approximately $25,000 a year in 1915 Bond Act payments through the year 1990, and would have to continue paying property taxes on the land unless it were annexed into the city.

San Ramon Valley assessments to jump

Property owners throughout the San Ramon Valley can look forward to some bad news from the Contra Costa County assessor's office next week.

Assessment increases of "ten percent and more" are projected by the county assessor for "much of the central and south county areas." Alamo, Danville and San Ramon property holdings will be particularly hard hit "because they haven't been reappraised since 1972," explained County Assessor Fred Wanaka.

Commercial properties in those same areas will also be hit, but those notices won't be mailed oun out until mid - May. Under state law, the assessor is supposed to set all assessments at 25 percent of each parcel's full market value, including improvements thereon.

Cumulative tax rates in the county average out to $13 per $100 of assessed valuation. A home valued at $40,000 would be assessed at $10,000 and — after the $1750 deducion to which most are entitled by state law — would pay taxes of about $1066. Regardless of what your last tax bill says, you can expect at least a 10 percent boost in that figure for 1975 - 76.

Property owners who have questions regarding their assessment may phone Wanaka's office at 228 - 3000. There is also an appeal procedure for taxpayers who are convinced their property is being unfairly or improperly assessed.

$85,605 Youth Center budget ok

The Federal Youth Center and Amador Valley Joint High School District agreement approved by board members Tuesday night calls for a 1975-76 budget of $85,605.

Amador supplies instructors, planning expertise and some materials for classes at the federal center at Camp Parks, opened some nine months ago.

Trustees also called for bids on Regional Occupational Program facilities, consisting of modular type structures, as well as for ROP buses.

Tuesday's meeting was the annual reorganizational meeting, with Jack Delaney being reelected president and Wallace Decker clerk. Earlier, Dr. Geraldine Donaldson and Charles Beazley, an incumbent, were sworn in to four - year terms.

Del Monte Electric of Hayward was awarded the Amador Valley High School campus lighting contract on a low bid of $34,500. They were one of nine bidders on the project.

Superintendent Bruce Newlin reminded board members of the executive session and joint meeting scheduled April 23. The executive session is set for 6:30 p.m. in the Harvest Park Little Theatre followed by the joint session at 7:15 and an elementary board gathering at 8. The Pleasanton board has an executive session scheduled for 9 p.m.

Amador board members also agreed to move up their regular monthly board meetings to 7:30 p.m. Meets are rotated between the District Educational Center, Foothill and Dublin high schools.

Weather

Scattered showers with possible thunder storms and snow on local hills is expected through today. High in the 50s. Low in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Winds 5 to 15 miles per hour.

Club files 580 suit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Sierra Club has filed suit in federal court to block widening of Interstate 580 between Hayward and the Livermore-Amador Valley, alleging environmental impact statements failed to comply with federal and state laws.

The project calls for widening a 10.2-mile section of highway from four to eight lanes, an 80- foot center median reserved for future BART expansion, a westbound truck-climbing lane and additional frontage road.

The suit Tuesday claimed this "will result in serious deterioration of the environment of the area to be served." It asked the court to rule that final impact statements do not comply with the National Environmental Policy Act and California Environmental Quality Act.

The Sierra Club contends the proposed project far exceeds existing or future highway requirements and is based on faulty assumptions regarding desired and expected growth in the Livermore-Amador Valley.

"The faulty assumptions are critical because the LivermoreAmador Valley has the worst air pollution problems of any area in Northern California...," said the suit.

The Sierra Club said the defendants failed to consider reasonable alternatives to widening, or to show that the I-580 project is consistent with national air quality standards. Defendants include the U. S. Secretary of Transportation, regional federal highway officals, the California Highway Commission and the state transportation director.

The state plans to open bids May 21 on some phases of the project, unless the environmentalists win a court order to halt the project.

Water unit in valley reorganizes

PLEASANTON The Livermore - Amador Valley Water Management Agency elected Lila Euler as chairman Wednesday and Bob Philcox as vice chairman.

Euler, who represents the Valley Community Services District, was opposed by Livermore representative Archur Futch and Dale Turner. A previous motion to elect Futch chairman deadlocked with a 3 to 3 vote.

Philcox's election was unanimous. He is a Pleasanton representative.

The board also scheduled a workshop on its Environmental Impact Report for May 15.

No call to arms—just secretaries

DUBLIN - Pleasanton city councilwoman Joyce LeClaire didn't exactly issue a call to arms for women at Wednesday's Dublin Chamber of Commerce secretary - day luncheon, but she did call on secretaries to recognize the fact that they're exposed to the organizational world and "can run things as well as men."

Never noting the absence of male secretaries or the predominance of businessmen , LeClaire admonished the audienceto recognize the "unique, unusual" role of women, and grant that involved women can represent strongly, assertively."

The first elected woman to serve on a Pleasanton City board, she started her political career by signing innocently a petition for a school crossing. From there it snowballed to campaign organizer for others and then the Democratic Party Central Committee. She urged other women to start with appointive positions on commissions and work their way to elective office.

What was it like when first elected, she asked rhetorically?

She was warned that politics is a dirty business, and that women aren't "tough enough to take it."

They were wrong, however, and LeClaire has shown women to be "quite capable of toe - to - toe stances with anyone."

"Women have more to prove because they're a minority," she continued, recalling the beginning of her tenure when her peers "walked on egg shells," helping her with her coat, opening doors — the whole catastrophe, to borrow from Zorba the Greek.

"I don't like being treated as though I'm going to break," she said, adding it was Valley Community Services District board President Lila Euller who warned LeClaire and then newly elected Livermore city councilwoman Helen Tirsell to enjoy it while they could.

She recalled a massive meeting in San Francisco's Federal Building attended by Congressman Fortney "Pete" Stark and representatives of various Valley agencies and governments

Livermore city councilman Don Miller, an opponent of the controversial I - 580 widening, was arguing against the full expansion of the freeway, referring to a report he didn't happen to have handy.

LeClaire, a proponent of the widening, quoted from a report she happened to have with her. "His facts didn't agree with my facts," she recalled, "but he got upset and I didn't."

The role reversal worked and the egg shells crumbled when a fellow Pleasanton councilman slapped her on the back, saying, "Nice going, Joyce."

The primary election candidate for the 15th Assembly District seat vacated by the death of Carlos Bee and since won by former Pleasanton Mayor Floyd Mori — she campaigned as "Not just one of the boys" — claimed she "stumbled into politics and found something rewarding" Not financially rewarding, "by any means," she emphasized, but personally rewarding.

LeClaire sees the proliferation of county, regional, state and federal governments and agencies as wrestling control from local government. It's on the local level that government is most aware of the needs of the citizens and community, she commented, adding there's "not much control on (that) level now." — by Ron Rodriguez

JOYCE LeCLAIRE
The eggshells crumbled

Kindergarten registration opens in MESD

Registration for kindergarten starts in the Murray Elementary School District on Monday in eight schools.

Parents should bring the kindergartener's birth certificate and a record of immunizations to the school where they wish to enroll the child. Children must have protection against polio, measles, diptheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

The Dublin schools are Cronin School at 6901 York Drive; Dublin School at 7997 Vomac Road; Fallon School at 7425 Larksdale; Fredericksen School at 7243 Tamarack; Murray School at 8435 Davona Drive; and Nielsen School at 7500 Amarillo Drive.

The two MESD schools in Pleasanton are Donlon School at 4150 Dorman and Lydiksen at 7700 Highland Oaks Drive.

Harvest Park Book Fair

Junior high students look over science fiction selections, part of 192 books on a wide variety of subjects available at Book Fair held Tuesday at Harvest Park School in Pleasanton. Most of the school's 1200 students browsed through the large selection. Sports books and the Guinness Book of Records proved the most popular. The Fair was held in commemoration of National Library Week with funds raised going to library services. Librarian Judy Bryer organized the Fair. (Times Photo)

Post office rejects city council parlay

PLEASANTON - The United States Postal Service apparently does not believe its policy on mail delivery is a subject which could be constructively discussed at a city council meeting.

Following the council's trip to Washington last month, the city formally requested a presentation by postal officials of the rationale behind its curbside mailbox edict and on its policies in general.

In a letter dated April 10, Charles Duttweiler, assistant regional postmaster general in charge of Customer Services for the postal service, stated, "I do not believe that the atmosphere of a public council meeting would be conducive to an understanding of the postal service's policy on delivery of mail and the alternatives available within that policy."

Duttweiler suggested it would be more "helpful" for the city officials to "meet personally with the postmaster" to discuss those subjects.

Since the city believes postal service policy is of concern to its citizens, it is expressing "disappointment" over the postal service response.

City Attorney Ken Scheidig is drafting a letter this week, in which he will state, the city does not wish to intimidate the postal service and believes an appearance at a council meeting would "allow for a full discussion" of the issues.

At this date, the city's invitation remains open, Scheidig said, and the council still expects postal service representatives to respond.

Castilleja Phase III official

LIVERMORE - The city has a check for $10,585 today and the Castilleja Del Arroyo Phase 3 complex on Murietta Boulevard now is a condominium.

A writ of mandate issued by Alameda County Superior Court Judge George Phillips yesterday required the city council to approve tentative and final subdivision maps for Castilleja 3

Also required was the payment to Livermore of $10,585 of additional park dedication fees.

The City of Livermore had refused to approve the subdivision maps for the complex, claiming they had not been properly filed. In dispute were the park dedication fees and the lack of a letter from the shool district stating Castilleja 3 would not cause overcrowding.

As a result, the 154-unit complex had been used as apartments. According to City Attorney Bob Logan, Livermore could not apply its condominium ordinance to Castilleja, based on a prior court decision.

"I convinced the other side we could apply the park dedication fee," he stated.

The school letter issue was dropped by both sides.

Attorneys representing Castilleja 3 interests had claimed the letter requirement was unconstitutional. Logan had stated the city considered the letter law binding but that this case was unique since the complex — whether an apartment or condominium — already was built.

The suit challenging Livermore's refusal to approve the complex as a condominium was filed by David Ray, a receiver appointed to clear the title of Daniel Gillice's project after Gillice went bankrupt.

Continental Mortgage Investors, Inc., of Boston, Mass., forced foreclosure on Gillice's property because of a default on a $2.8 million loan, it has said.

Ray was represented by southern California attorney Ronald Ress but attorney Alan Mund, representing Continental Mortgage Investors, Inc., appearcd in court with Logan yesterday.

GHS freshmen meeting topic

Granada High School Parents' Communication Night will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Little Theater with special emphasis on new student orientation and registration.

Parents of students new to Granada who have not attended Freshman orientation meetings in the past are urged to attend.

Vandalism, VW theft among Valley woes

PLEASANTON - Vandals broke into the Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital earlier this month, pouring water into an emergency generator in an apparent impractical joke.

Robert Myers told The Times the generator was tested and working on Mar 31, but when fired up last Friday, failed to kick over.

Repairmen called to work on the emergency generator told Myers, water had to be poured in through the exhaust opening," and that it was impossible that it was caused by the heavy rains.

Repairmen were still working on the generator Monday afternoon when Myers estimated damages at a minimum $1,000.

Meanwhile, Livermore police report the theft of a 1969 Volkswagen Karmann Ghia, California license YFP 534, from Patricia A. Pierce, 5107 Norma Ave.

The car was last seen in the apartment's parking lot late Sunday night.

Lions Club circus slated

PLEASANTON - The Big John Strong Circus will give three shows Thursday, April 24, presented by the Pleasanton Lions Club.

The circus will take place at the County Fairgrounds with shows at 4, 6 and 8 p.m. Tickets are $1 for children, $2 adults, and $5 for a family ticket.

Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce, 10 W.Neal St., Kolln Hardware and from individual Lions Club members.

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Nine FFA students honored

Nine Future Farmers of America members from two valley high schools were presented gold awards last week, climaxing the 1975 farm program competition by Wells Fargo Bank.

Gold award certificates were presented to Sheryl Athenour, Frank Avilla and Joe Martin of the Amador Valley High FFA chapter and David Correia, Sue Davies, Joseph Duarte, John Gandolfo, Terry Hagemann and John Jackson of the Livermore High FFA chapter.

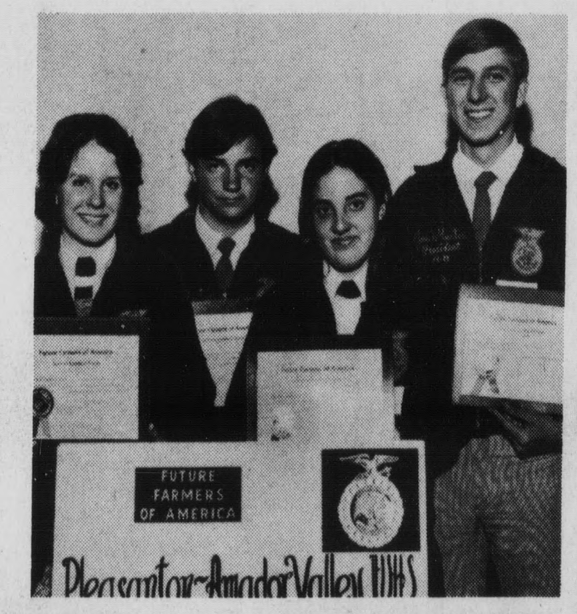
Receiving silver award certificates were Kathy Silva of Amador, Hazel Caplan and Linda Habel of San Ramon Valley High and Steve Needens, Sue Pomin and Charles Sweet of Livermore High.

Now in its 23rd consecutive year, the annual presentation of awards was made last week at the Castlewood Country Club, Pleasanton, by Ugo Lea, agricultural department, Modesto Junior College, and Alvin Alves, agricultural representative from Wells Fargo's Sacramento main office. The two served as FFA project judges in the final round of competition.

Student participants in the program included featured speaker Buck Wright, chapter member at Amador Valley High, Dave Correia, Livermore High, who led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Joe DeBorba, Liberty High of Brentwood, who delivered the invocation.

Master of Ceremonies and host of the annual dinner was Earl B. Duarte, vice president and manager of Wells Fargo's Livermore office.

Basis of the unique competitive program is a supervised farm project which each student must complete during his or her high school years as a requirement of vocational agriculture and membership in the FFA.



AMADOR VALLEY FFA AWARD WINNERS
Sheryl Athenour, Frank Avilla, Kathy Silva and Joe Martin.

Nuclear plant watchdog's presence felt in Valley

One of the big complaints that critics of nuclear power had in recent years was that the regulation and inspection of nuclear power plants was handled by the same agency that constructed and ran those plants.

Now, however, that has changed. With the replacement of the Atomic Energy Commission(AEC) by the Energy Research and Development Agency(ERDA) this past January, the formation of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission passed almost unnoticed.

The NRC is now completely separate from ERDA and serves as the policeman of the nuclear industry.

The headquarters of the western regional NRC offices are located in Walnut Creek, and it is that office that slapped General Electric with a $6,500 fine for violations at its Vallecitos Nuclear Center south of Pleasanton.

Some critics of the nuclear power industry have claimed that the fine structure for violations is much too low. Presently, the NRC can fine a company a maximum of $5,000 for any one violation. When a company like General Electric is fined that amount, however, it pales in comparison with the some $585 million worth of annual income that GE receives.

Robert Engelken, the Director of Region V, indicated however, that the NRC is seeking legislation that will allow them to raise the maximum fine to a somewhat more realistic level.

"We recognize that there is a certain deficiency in our regulations" said Engelken, but he added that "the adverse publicity is what they (the large corporations) worry about".

Region V has issued only two civil penalties since the first of the year — one to GE and one to an x-ray firm on the penisula.

In the case of the GE violations, they were reported by the company itself, but the 35 employes of Region V are constantly checking the four operating power phants and approximately 25 research reactors in Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii and Guam.

The reactors are checked more frequently if they are larger and the inspections are primarily unannounced. The inspectors have a schedule of items to check, such as log books and so on. The inspections take about three days to complete on a large installation.

However, the NRC only inspects plants that have been licensed by ERDA(or the AEC) and so never ventures into the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory or Sandia. Vallecitos, however, is the kind of operation the NRC is designed to control.

As nuclear power plants proliferate, the importance of the NRC is expected to rise. There will be more and more plants and more and more inspections.

"The regulations are far more stringent now than they used to be" said Engelken, "but we feel they are adequate for the current situation."

Eventually, the NRC will inspect fuel reprocessing plants, nuclear waste storage sites as well as the power plants.

However, the number of plants the NRC will be inspecting will be limited by the rather exorbitant licensing fees that ERDA charges. For example, the construction license(not the operating license) for the two plants at Diablo Canyon — which total just over 2,000 megawatts in size — cost $880,000.

The operating license costs another $540,000 and the builders are subject to constant safety checks, just as the operators are.

The NRC also maintains its own research department so that it can check experiments that other agencies perform. This "confirmation assessment", as the Congress put it, will allow the NRC to perform its duties without relying on other agencies' data.

Such independence is just what Congress had in mind when it separated the NRC from ERDA, and almost what many critics of nuclear power had in mind. They are still somewhat uncertain as to the intent of the NRC - i.e., whether it will serve the public more than the industry with its regulations.

However, as far as General Electric is concerned, the NRC has definitely established its independence. They are claiming that the fine imposed is unjustified.

The other company that the NRC slapped with a civil penalty is even more upset — they've taken the case to court.

As is obvious, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is starting to make its presence known in the industry .

— by Clay Kallam

Blackhawk clears CC planners' step

Blackhawk Ranch zipped by the Contra Costa County Planning Commission in almost record time Tuesday night, although a final decision on the first phase won't come before May 6.

Within 35 minutes the developer, opponents and staff had aired their concerns and described the Danville project.

But at least two staunch opponents didn't let the chance to attack the project pass.

Linda Moody of Amigos De Diablo said she would present more detailed comments at the May 6 hearing after the staff has responded to other comments made at Tuesday's hearing.

The other opponent was Don Hoffman of the Diablo Valley Homeowners Association, which he said was 80 per cent opposed to the development which will ultimately house 15,000 people.

Blackhawk President Robert Carrau described the first 436 units to be built on 230 acres.

They are all single-family homes ranging in price from $60,000 to $80,000 on quarter-acre lots with frontages of at least 100 feet, he said.

A 10.5-acre school site has been set aside in the north central area and will be dedicated to the San Ramon Valley Unified School District after the final survey map is prepared, Carrau said.

"We are on a tight time schedule. We have spent three years on this project already because of some people who like delays. We want to build this season," he added

John Ward of the Blackhawk Road Homeowners Association raised water and sewer issues, which Carrau said he is attempting to resolve.

Ward was concerned about Blackhawk's impact on the water table, a critical concern. If the table lowers, the homeowners are without water, if it rises, their septic tanks overflow.

Too, the homeowners want sewer lines available that can serve them as well as the Blackhawk project, Ward said.

To Lackland

United States Air Force Airman Scott Frazier, stationed at Travis AFB since the first of the year, is being transferred to Lackland AFB in Texas for combat training.

Frazier, the son of Mrs. A. L. Frazier of 7631 Donohue Drive in Dublin, will then be transferred to New York for a month before assignment in Frankfurt, Germany.

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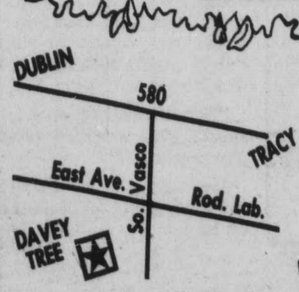

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Sharing — what women's CR is all about

LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER
Judy Matheson and Carol Toolan, consciousness-raising coordinators.

"The basic need I had was just to meet people who I could talk to about things other than social chit-chat, babies and groceries.

"Also, I wanted an 'I'm not the only one' kind of feeling, which in a way is comforting."

So said Judy Matheson in explaining why she just joined a consciousness raising group.

Judy, who will receive her Master's Degree in counseling this spring and Carol Toolan, a psychologist in the Fremont school system, are consciousness raising (CR) task force coordinators for Tri-Valley NOW.

The women have organized a CR group demonstration for Wednesday, April 23, at the Pleasanton Library meeting room, Santa Rita Road and Black Avenue.

Women interested in joining a NOW CR group are encouraged to attend the demonstration, although they will not be committing themselves to a group by doing so.

Demonstrations on different nights of the week will be presented at monthly intervals for those who cannot be present on Wednesday.

Judy, Carol and other trained NOW members will conduct CR groups for eight to 10 weeks, following carefully established ground rules

These rules require that each woman speak from her own experience (although she never will be forced to speak — she can merely say "pass"); no criticisms, encounters or comments will be allowed that would negate another women's experience, and whatever is said within the group remains confidential.

"A lot of women are scared that all the 'libbers' will be telling them they shouldn't be doing what they are doing. One of the rules is that you don't confront another woman Nobody is going to tell you how to live your life," explained Judy.

"To me, it's really neat to be able to talk to people about things that really are meaningful. So many times you just waste your time and never get past the social barriers."

The CR group experience is for all women, according to Carol.

"We want different types of women — women of all ages, all backgrounds, who are beginning to question themselves and their roles in relation to society

"Those involved in the women's movement before and those who don't know what its about — we're interested in having all those women come.

"Not only is it an opportunity to explore some of these issues, but also an opportunity to meet other women who think the same way and are very supportive."

Judy believes there is a need in the valley for CR groups.

"A lot of women are starting to question their assumed roles. Especially here in the suburbs where women are cut off. They really would like to talk to other women to see if they are the only one.

But what, exactly, is a CR group?

"It's a learning experience. Women learn from each other," explained Judy. "It also provides support for change. Many women are making changes — however minor — and through this process, they learn of others' changes. We give a support to each other on making our lives better.

"CR is basically a method of getting women to realize and deal with the problems of themselves in relation to the women's movement It's a group in which questions are raised (carefullly outlined questions) that have political connotations.

"Women speak to these questions."

Before every discussion, the CR group leaders will have the women go around and say what they have done for themselves that has been positive that week.

For example, women might say they hired a babysitter and took some time off or spent money on a feminist book.

"It's a very reinforcing thing to have people listen and accept a women talking about her own experience. Many women don't ever have that opportunity," Carol pointed out.

Those who sign-up for a CR group after Wednesday's demonstration will be asked to make a commitment for the duration of the group.

Anyone with questions about the group may contact Carol at 829-4463 or Judy, 829-4642. — Karel Kramer.

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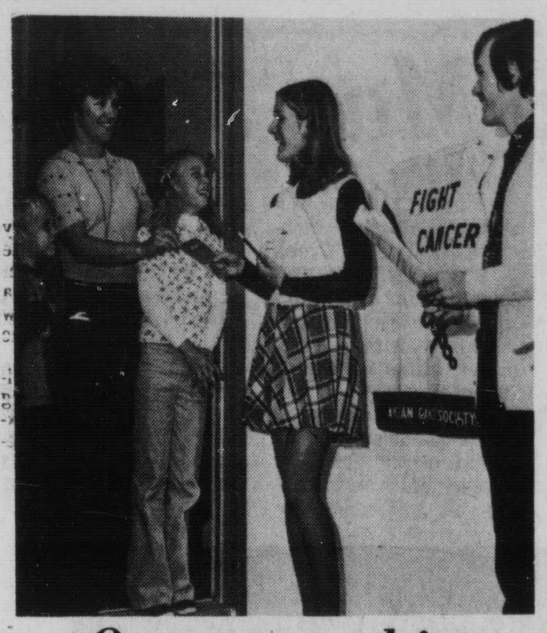


Open cancer drive

Peggy Holm, worthy advisor of the Rainbow Girls walks the Val Vista neighborhood with Kevin Littrell of Demolay to collect donations for the 1975 American Cancer Society fund drive which officially opens today. Volunteer work with the ACS drive is an annual service project by the Rainbow Girls and Demolay. Nearly 1,700 other volunteers will canvass the valley through April 27 in the door-to-door campaign to 'wipe out cancer in your lifetime.'

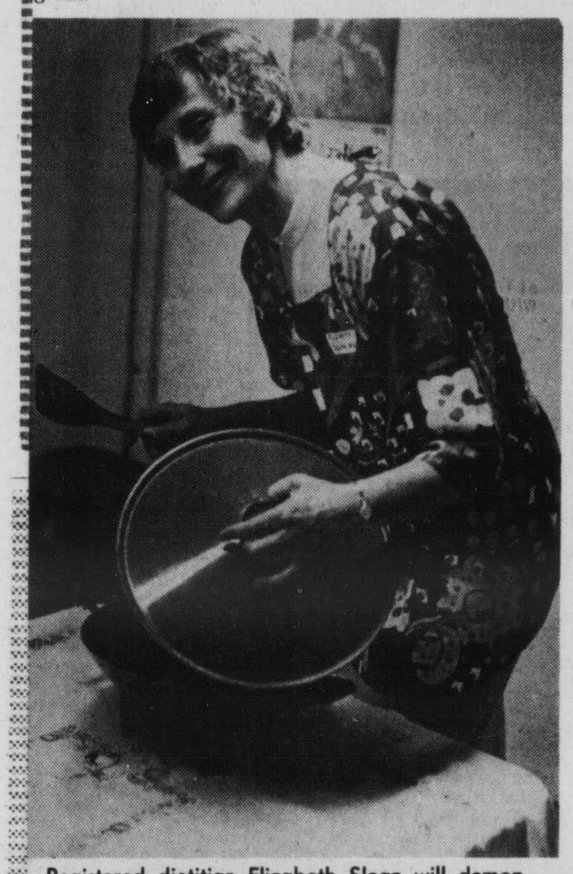
Evening program on heart health

A two-session evening program entitled "Happiness is a Healthy Heart" will be offered Tuesdays April 21 and 29 at the San Ramon Family Health Center, 9260 Alcosta Blvd.

The sessions from 7 to 9:30 p.m. feature professional health experts — doctors, nurses, dieticians and health educators — in discussions of heart health and its relation to physical fitness, health risks, and eating habits. Films and a low cholesterol cooking demonstration are also included in the program.

A free blood pressure check will be offered April 22, and free height-weight-skinfold measurement offered free April 29 at 7 p.m. Persons interested in either one or both sessions may call 935-1060 for further information. Fee for one session is $1 and both sessions $1.50. Attendance at both sessions is advised.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Diablo Valley Dietetic Association, the Dublin Junior Women's Club, Valley Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Contra Costa Health Department and San Ramon Family Health Center.



Registered dietitian Elizabeth Sloan will demonstrate that good eating can also be good for your heart in 'Happiness is a Healthy Heart' at the San Ramon Family Health Center.

ACCORD annual dinner planned April 26

ACCORD (A Co-ordinating Committee to Overcome Racial Division) invites all valley residents to its annual dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, Livermore.

Del Valle Folk Dancers will provide entertainment and teach ethnic folk dances following a potluck dinner.

Donation for adults is $1; children under 12, 50 cents. Babysitting will be available at the church.

For more information, call the ACCORD office at 443-5550.

ACCORD is a local organization dedicated to promoting mutual understanding between people of varying backgrounds and ideologies.

Founded in response to the assassination of Martin Luther King in 1968, ACCORD aims to foster communication between racial and ethnic groups, to eliminate barriers in employment, housing and education and to promote a totally integrated community free of prejudicial barriers.

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Announce judges in PAL art show May 3-4

Judges in the upcoming Pleasanton Art League's spring art show slated May 3 and 4 will be Barbara Speck of Alamo and Betty Pleshe of Walnut Creek.

The two-day annual members-only show will open for a sixth year at Franklin Savings and Loan Association in Pleasanton. The PAL-sponsored Spring Arts and Crafts Festival at the county fairgrounds also runs that weekend, in conjunction with the KNBR "Good Times" parade.

Registration deadline for both events is Monday, April 21, with entry forms available at Franklin Savings, Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce, and the Pleasanton Recreation Department.

Donated works of art to be raffled in the PAL student scholarship fund campaign will be on display this Saturday at the Amador Shopping Center and April 26 at the Harvest Park School flea market.

Art show judge Barbara Speck, a teacher in the San Ramon Valley adult education program, was recently a guest demonstrator for the Pleasanton Art League. Barbara conducted a six-week workshop for PAL during February and March.

BETTE PLESHE

Coordinator of the Forge Patio Art Gallerie Association in Lafayette, Mrs. Speck is a member of the Oakland Art Association and the San Francisco Women Artists. She studied art in Southern California where she juried many shows, as well as earning numerous awards for her painting and sculpture

Judge Betty Pleshe began her career as a commercial arists and instructor of fashion art in Minneapolis. She has taught painting throughout the Bay Area since coming to California in 1955.

A member of the San Francisco Women Artists, she currently teaches creative painting techniques at Walnut Creek in acrylics, oils and gouache. Her own paintings are collected internationally, with over 450 of her works owned by California collectors.

Judges Speck and Pleshe will award ribbons to first, second and third place entries in six categories: oil, watercolor, abstract (any medium), pastel and graphics, sculpture and pottery, and textiles and stitchery. The show's top award will be given to Best of Show.

For further information about the art show contact Mary Toman, show chairman, at 846-4867. Chairman of the arts and crafts festival is Billie Schmer at 846-5437.

BARBARA SPECK
PAL art show judge shown with her adult education class.

ACT actor training

California residents interested in applying for the American Conservatory Theater's 1975 Summer Training Congress must return all application forms prior to April 25 to secure audition dates. San Francisco auditions are currently underway and will continue through this month.

The ten-week actor training program beginning June 16 offers intensive professional training from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, with special Saturday sessions.

Applications for limited enrollment are accepted at beginning, intermedite and advanced levels, and may be obtained by writing Richard Edwards, A.C.T., 450 Geary St., San Francisco, CA 94102, or by phone at 771-3880.

inside the arts

Recorder ensemble debut with Junction choruses

LIVERMORE - Music ranging from Renaissance to Ragtime will be on the entertainment bill when choruses and instrumentalists perform at the Pizza Arcade beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 22.

Three choruses from Junction Intermediate School under the direction of Barbara Brunke and four district bands led by Dan Chambers will perform.

Special features will be the Madrigal Singers from Livermore High School and the debut of a recorder ensemble from Junction.

Proceeds from the sale of food eaten at the Pizza Arcade, 4098 East Ave., or taken home will benefit the drama and music program at Junction.

Likewise, money raised from the sale of raffle tickets for $100 worth of food at Safeway also will benefit the school's programs. The drawing will be held in front of the school on May 14. The winner need not be present.

Junction School mucsic and drama students need financial assistance from the community for such activities as chorus performances at local elementary schools; bus transportation to a local valley festival; defraying costs of new chorus gowns, and a performance of "An Evening of Entertainment from Olde England."

Both the choruses and the band will participate in the local festival on May 10 and the drama class will present scenes from "As You Like It" on May 3.

The program for Tuesday evening at the Pizza Arcade starts off with the Intermediate Band at 6 p.m ; Seventh Grade Chorus, 6:20 p.m.; Renaissance music (a newly formed recorder group), 6:40 p.m.; Ragtime Band, 7 p.m.; Eighth Grade Girls Chorus, 7:20 p.m.; Bull Frogs (a group of seventh and eighth grade boys), 7:40 p.m.; Jazz Band, 8 p.m.; Livermore High Madrigals, 8:20 p.m., and Advanced Band, 8:40 p.m.

Ladybug crafts

The Ladybug Boutique, offering handicrafts of over 40 artists, opens today at the Pleasanton fairgrounds cafeteria from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The boutique continues Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and features macrame, paintings, sculptures, stained glass, puppets, silk-screened note cards, jewelry, pottery and other gift items.

Junction School Renaissance music makers warm up their recorders and try out their costumes, which they made themselves, to prepare for a benefit performance Tuesday evening at the Pizza Arcade in Livermore. District band director Dan Chambers kneels at left while Ted Kooshian kneels on the right. The lovely ladies standing are Demi Curtis, Julie Rohweim and Karen Creighton and the young rascals seated are Barry Culpepper, Kristen Montan and Dion Bell.

Graphic art with camera

The April 21 meeting of the Livermore Camera Club will be highlighted by a presentation on "Uses of Photography in the Field of Graphic Art" by Coleen Redpath.

Ms. Redpath recently participated in a show at State Savings and Loan in Livermore where her photographs were displayed as works of art. After her program she will offer tips on how to make money from photography.

The club convenes at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Carnegie Building in Livermore, lower level.

Read Greek play 'Antigone'

A reading of the Greek play "Antigone" will entertain Cask and Mask Players and anyone interested in Greek theater Saturday, at the home of Mike and Ginny Gregory in Livermore.

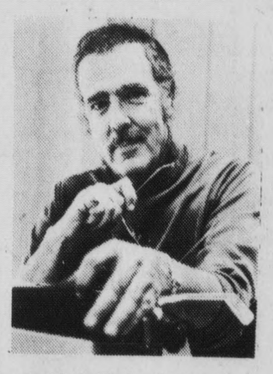
Mrs. Gregory, who has cast the readers and is rehearsing the group, hopes to create a drama that "really moves" and holds the audience's attention throughout. A social hour will follow the presentation

John Harder exhibit

Dublin artist John Harder is the featured exhibitor this month in a one-man show at Franklin Savings and Loan Association in Pleasanton. A member of the Pleasanton Art League, the Livermore Art Association and the Valley Artists, John is well-known throughout the valley. His work is equally familiar having been displayed at the Liberty House and Wells Fargo Bank in Dublin, several banks in Livermore, and PAL shows. He has accumulated numerous awards at Rheem, Sonoma, Pleasanton, Dublin, Castro Valley and San Jose. Mostly self-taught, Harder has studied with Jade Fon, Zelma Norem, Richard Yip, Marshall Merritt, and the Instituto de Artes in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. He works in oil, acrylics and watercolor, preferring realistic or impressionistic renditions. Harder was among artists who participated in creating the mural depicting 'Pleasanton at the Turn of the Century' which stands behind the Cheese Factory.

SETTING THE SCENE

Bill Hayden



The ladies of Stepford did have a problem and by the end-title of "THE STEPFORD WIVES" they hadn't solved it.

If you feel Katherine Ross had a problem with Dustin Hoffman in "The Graduate", you should see what she has to cope with in good, old residential Stepford.

Columbia's "THE STEPFORD WIVES" is an eerie and unique film that comes from nowhere and goes no place, but the path from start to finish is a grotesque and fascinating route; one designed to drive women's lib representatives to the nearest asylm. On the other hand, it does absolutely nothing for the male-chauvenist-pig contingent, either.

My first reaction was that the Disney organization should sue. The key to the 'mystery' lies in the fact that the dastardly villain once created robots for Disneyland and has, in the meantime, refined the process to include making perfect wives for the members of the Stepford community.

It doesn't take a robot to know one, so the gimmick is revealed early-on. Those lovely, placid figures may be someone's cup of tea, but certainly not mine. The perfect marriage is not a thing of compliance or compliments; not even a perfectly kept house would make this viewer believe in such an idyllic state of affairs. The normal male, in spite of the Stepford Men's Association's viewpoint, requires a bit of response and fire in the female. This is the first major weakness in the 'Stepford' story.

There is really no character in the whole picture — animals and children excepted — who can stir up an ounce of sympathy for an audience. The women are stupid. They let the men get away with their scheme. The husbands are monsters for attempting it.

The script does pose a few questions that remain unanswered at the final fade-out. Do the husbands coming to Stepford know of the plan before they move? If they do, they're diabolical. If they don't, they might be intrigued by the sly suggestions put forward by the Association when they're asked to join. For this they might be forgiven.

Stepford is a beautiful community and an ideal place to live. It is photographed in lush, almost 3-dimensional, color with a lot of tender loving care.

Into this pastoral scene the writers and director inject a massive dose of terror and genuine horror at such a leisurely and happy pace it almost catches the viewer off-guard. The final 30 minutes build to quite a climax which is overwhelming until the downbeat ending is allowed to diminish the effect.

The ending is 'defeatist' which may be the in-thing right now. It would have been a better scene if there had been a glimmer of hope or the possibility of good triumphant over evil. The depressing business of having evil win out or letting the meek get their comeuppance instead of inheriting the earth may be symbolic of our confused time. I am too oriented to another era to accept this defeatist attitude with good grace.

There is considerable humor in "THE STEPFORD WIVES" as well as horror. The machinations of Katherine Ross and Paula Prentiss in trying to get a little women's lib going among the complacent robots does get an uncomfortable laugh or two. Prentiss, who has an unusual personality and an off-beat delivery that can be as irritating as it is charming, comes off very well as the carefree friend who gets robotized in spite of herself. She makes the most of a secondary role.

I wouldn't recommend that you drop everything and go to see "THE STEPFORD WIVES", but if you're a small-time science-fictionite or a follower of the creepy-crawlies, you might enjoy this combination of happiness and horror.

'Treasures and Trivia' sale benefits symphony

Don't throw away those articles you may have just cleared out of an attic, closet, garage or basement this spring.

TheLivermore-Amador Symphony Guild is now collecting those second - hand items and near - antiques for its second annual "Treasures and Trivia Sale" slated May 2.

The sale will open in two locations (same as last year) at the Livermore homes of Joanne Angvick, 2284 College Ave. and Virginia McFann at 2211 College Ave.

Special features are the plants to be sold, including a Bonsai, and a Country Kitchen of homemade food. Jeanine Fetterly, a comercial pilot, will offer a hot - air balloon ride over the valley to the winner selected in a drawing that day.

Items for the sale are now being collected by guild members Helen Ransome at 447-9675, MKARJORIE Strahl at 447-1388, Amanda Foster at 477-8391 and Mary Mahler at 447-6968. Other less exotic items such as clothes, books and appliances will be accepted.

Tickets to the event are $1 per person, and the cost of the ticket may be applied to any item bought. All proceeds help defray operating expenses of the L-A Symphony.

Rock concert at Foresters'

Put on your stepping shoes for the rock concert to be held at Foresters Hall in Livermore April 25, with three local bands.

Positive Iroductions sponsors the dance featuring "Homegjown," the Livermore band known for original rock and blues. On the same bill are "Tykus" of Livermore, and "No Thanks" of Hayward.

DAILY TELEVISION LISTINGS

Thurs., Apr. 17

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—A.M. America
40—Speed Racer
8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
40—Munsters
9:00 A.M.
2—Joker's Wild
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Kathryn Crosby
7—AM San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Jack LaLanne
9:30 A.M.
2—Donna Reed
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5-10—Gambit
40—Movies:
Thurs: "Full of Life"
Fri: "Storm Center"
10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Thurs: "Portrait of a Mobster"
Fri: "Mozambique"
3-4—High Rollers
5-10—Now You See It
9—Electric Company
13—Hazel
10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7—Brady Bunch
13—Jeannie
44—Not For Women Only
11:00 A.M.
3-4—Jackpot!
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Money Maze
36—Left, Right & Center
44—Newstalk
11:30 A.M.
3-4—Blank Check
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Big Showdown
36—Yoga
40—Barbara Walters Show
44—New Zoo Revue
NOON
2—Big Valley
3-4—News — Except Fri
3-4—Fri. Movie: "First Ladies' Diaries"
5-10—News
7-13—Password
9—Yoga with Lilias
36—Movies:
Thurs: "The Diabolical Doctor Z"
Fri: "The Mongols"
40—Flintstones
44—Movies:
Thurs: "The Other Love"
Fri: "Jane Eyre"
12:30 P.M.
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—Split Second
9—Washington Week
40—Green Acres
1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Thurs: "Sing & Swing"
Fri: "The Other Woman"
3-4—Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—All My Children
40—Movies:
Wed: "Dakota Incident"
Thurs: "Because They are Young"
Fri: "Synanon"
1:30 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—Edge of Night
7-13—Let's Make a Deal
2:00 P.M.
5-10—Price Is Right
7-13—$10,000 Pyramid
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog
2:30 P.M.
3—Lucy
4—Somerset
5-10—Match Game '75
7-13—One Life to Live
44—Huck & Yogi
3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Bewitched
4—How to Survive a Marriage — Except Friday
4—Fri: Blank Check
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Cap'n Mitch
44—Banana Splits
3:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
3—Movies:
Thurs: "Fast & Sexy"
Fri: "The Brothers Rico"
4—Andy Griffith
5—Concentration
7—Movies:
Thurs: "San Francisco"
Fri: "San Francisco" Part 2
13—Merv Griffin
36—Pop Corn Theatre
40—Mickey Mouse Club
44—Popeye
4:00 p.m.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
4—Merv Griffin
5-10—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
36—Movies:
Thurs: "Man on a Flying Trapeze"
Fri: "Loves of a Blonde"
40-44—Flintstones
4:30 P.M.
2—Jeannie
13—Ironside
40—Partridge Family
5:00 P.M.
2—Bonanza
7—News
9—Misterogers
40—Mod Squad
44—Three Stooges
5:30 P.M.
3-4-10-13—News
5—Dealer's Choice
9—Villa Alegre
44—Little Rascals
6:00 P.M.
2—Love, American Style
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Martin Agronsky
36—Movie: "Of Mice and Men"
40—Star Trek
44—Wild, Wild West
6:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
9—Film
7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
13—Truth or Consequences
9—Newsroom
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes
7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—New Candid Camera
5—New Treasure Hunt
7-10—Hollywood Squares
13—To Tell the Truth
8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Can - Can"
3—Big Battles
4—Sunshine
5-10—The Waltons
7-13—Barney Miller
9—World Press
36—Get Smart
40—Movie: "Matchless"
44—Best of Groucho
8:30 P.M.
4—Bob Crane
7-13—Karen
36—Merv Griffin
44—Dinah!
9:00 P.M.
3-4—Bob Hope
5—Movie: "Topaz"
7-13—Streets of San Francisco
9—Quarterly Report: The Last American Supper
10—Movie: "Deadlier than the Male"
10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—Movin' On
7-13—Harry O
36—Movie: "The Leopard Man"
44—Avengers
10:30 P.M.
40—Dealer's Choice
11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-13—News
40—Love, American Style
44—Best of Groucho
11:30 P.M.
2—Untouchables
3-4—Johnny Carson
7—Wide World Special
10—Movie: "To the Shores of Tripoli"
13—It Takes a Thief
36—Movie: "Slaughter of the Vampires"
40—Love, American Style
44—Movie: "On Moonlight Bay"
12:00 MIDNIGHT
5—Movie: "To Be or Not to Be"
40—Movie: "The 39 Steps"

FRANK AND ERNEST

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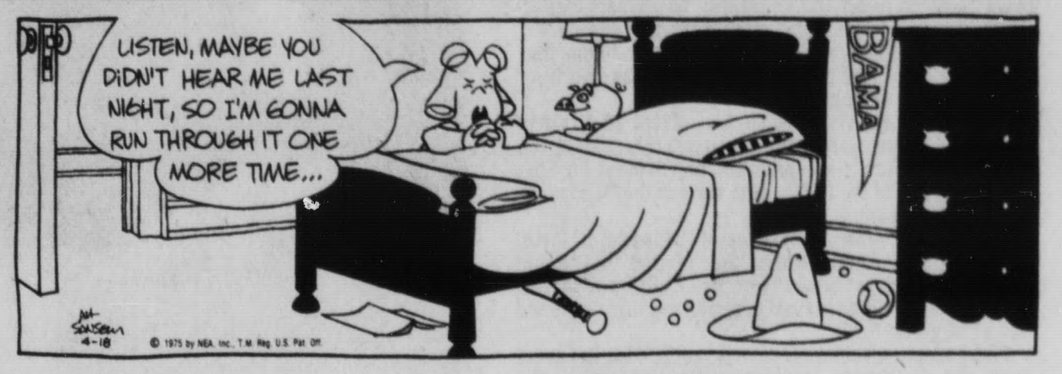
WE'RE TRANSFERRING YOU TO THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT, RAUNCHMEYER. WE DECIDED YOU'D LOOK BETTER IN THE GLOOM OF NIGHT.
4-17
THAVES

THE BORN LOSER



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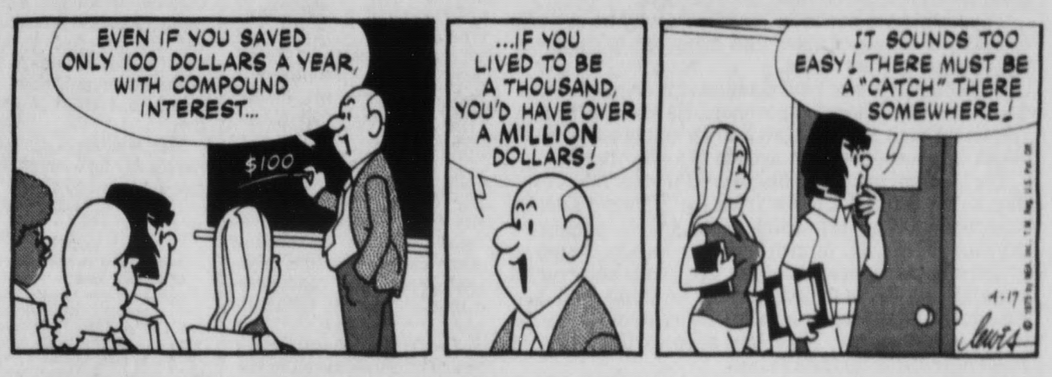
EVEN IF YOU SAVED ONLY 100 DOLLARS A YEAR, WITH COMPOUND INTEREST...
$100
...IF YOU LIVED TO BE A THOUSAND, YOU'D HAVE OVER A MILLION DOLLARS!
IT SOUNDS TOO EASY! THERE MUST BE A "CATCH" THERE SOMEWHERE!
4-17

PRISCILLA'S POP

YOUR FATHER DID IT AGAIN...
LEFT HIS WHISKERS IN THE BASIN!
WHY BLAME POP? MAYBE IT WAS CARLYLE
NICEST THING SHE EVER SAID ABOUT ME!
4-17

SHORT RIBS

DOCTOR FRIED, I'M WANTED IN 10 STATES.
IT MAKES ME FEEL NERVOUS AND UNEASY.
BEING WANTED IN 10 STATES SHOULD MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.
IF YOU WERE REJECTED IN 10 STATES THEN YOU WOULD HAVE A PROBLEM.
4-17

BENJY

RUN FOR IT, BENJY!
WHAT'S UP, BIG GUS?
I JUST HEARD OFFICER KIELBOSSY SAY THAT THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE A DOPE RAID!
WELL, WHY ARE WE RUNNIN'?
BERRY & Yale
WE'RE TH' BIGGEST DOPES IN TOWN, AREN'T WE?
4-17

FAMILY CIRCUS

"How long before the flowers will be born?"

astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Thursday, April 17, 1975

ARIES (March 21- April 19) You have a tendency today to leave things half-done. Complications will later arise from this. Try to finish what you start.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against making hasty judgments where your work is concerned. Any mistakes you make today is bound to be a big one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll have to be very careful the next few days regarding resources. You could buy what you want instead of what you can afford.!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll have a bit of a problem advancing your ambitions today and tomorrow. Back-off if odds seem stacked against you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't try to manipulate others today with techniques out of character for you. Results would be anything but what you sought.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be enticed into a financial proposition by an acquaintance today. Take the bait you may be in for some treacherous hidden costs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could make some rash moves today that could give your opposition the advantage — and all the edge they need!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to seek advice from too many sources regarding a problem. The diversity of solutions will only confuse you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be careful! If you borrow tools or equipment today you may wind up paying for repair or replacements!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Treat associates with kid gloves today. Several important relationships are in delicate balance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Stick with proven techniques where work is concerned. This is not the time for new methods or attempted innovations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't push your luck too far today. It is much more fragile than you realize. Hide the dice and the cards and stay away from the track.

your birthday

April 17, 1975

Opportunities will fly thick and fast for you this year. You must sensibly choose the most promising. Zero-in on it if you hope to succeed.

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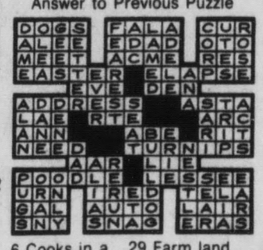
Answer to Previous Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Farm animal
4 Farm crop
8 First farmer's brother
12 Native metal
13 Medicinal plant
14 Girl's name
15 Flower ——
16 Untidy women
18 Musical compositions
20 Prods
21 Sigmoid curve
22 Sailors (coll.)
24 Ship's spar
26 Italian city
27 Home-School group (ab.)
30 Presbyters
32 Epic
34 Looks fixedly
35 Wild ass
36 Kind of sauce
37 Indian weights
39 Vein of minerals
40 Muscatel, for instance
41 Cowboy's nickname
42 Perspire
45 Grout
49 Rapid rate (2 wds.)
51 Boy's name
52 Idea (prefix)
53 Alleviate
54 102 (Roman)
55 Roman emperor
56 Coins of Thailand
57 Nebraska's neighbor (ab.)

DOWN
1 Farmers keep them in cribs
2 Mountain (comb. form)
3 Weekday
4 Tosses
5 Spanish jar
6 Cooks in a way
7 Seine
8 Asseverates
9 Ice mass
10 Irish river
11 Damsel
17 Soup container
19 Fall flower
23 One of the "Musketeers"
24 Disorder
25 Singing voice
26 German city
27 Jumping device
28 Bound
29 Farm land measure
31 Poses again
33 Chest ratties
38 Iterate
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41 Walks in water
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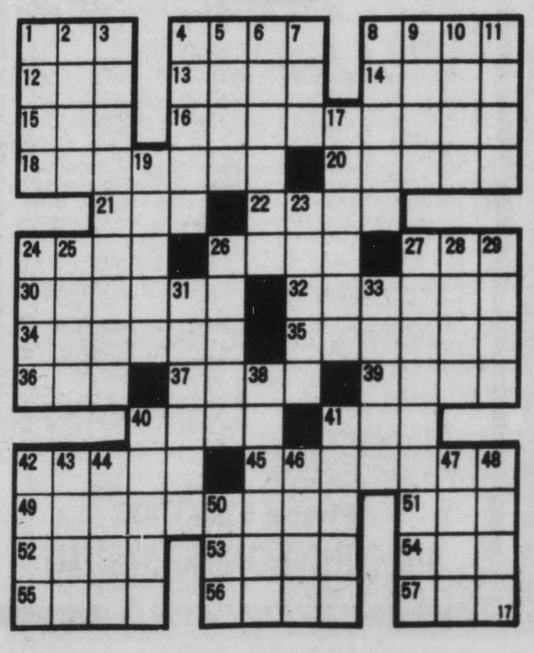

WIN AT BRIDGE

Gad! North takes not a trick

	NORTH (D)	17
	♠ A K	
	♥ K 6 2	
	♦ J 9 8 7 6 5 4	
	♣ A	
WEST		EAST
♠ 3		♠ Q 6 5 4 2
♥ 8 7 5 3		♥ —
♦ A K Q		♦ 10 3 2
♣ 10 8 6 3 2		♣ J 9 7 5 4
	SOUTH	
	♠ J 10 9 8 7	
	♥ A Q J 10 9 4	
	♦ —	
	♣ K Q	

Both vulnerable

West	North	East	South
	1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead — K ♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Lancelot the peerless dummy player ruffed the diamond lead and played his queen of trumps. When East showed out, Lancelot looked over dummy and remarked: "You certainly bid a lot with a hand that isn't going to take even one trick."

"Gadzooks," snorted Dinadan who was dummy as usual. "Methinks I have given you a beautiful assortment of high cards."

At trick three Lancelot played his ace of trumps and followed from dummy with the king. Two more high trumps came next with the ace of clubs going on the second one. The king and queen of clubs collected the ace and king of spades.

Now Lancelot led his jack of spades. East could take his queen then or later but Lancelot still had a trump to ruff in case he had to and of course the rest of the spades were good.

The way the cards lay Lancelot had several ways to make his contract and quite a few that would leave him in the ash can. His way insured success against any division of the adverse cards.

♥+CARD Sense♠♦

The bidding has been: 17

West	North	East	South
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠ K Q 9 8 5 ♥ A 2 ♦ K 4 ♣ Q 9 8 7
What do you do now?

A — Bid three spades. You want to try for game now. In fact a jump all the way to four spades wouldn't be much of an overbid.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of bidding two spades your partner has responded two diamonds. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

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CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Well, if Dr. Jackson is a specialist, how come he doesn't have more specials, Pop?"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"I don't like to seem suspicious, but this is the third time Inez has left her wallet in her other pants!"

On sports

Facelift for a fixture

Mike Zampa

Directors of the Tournament of Champions are adamant in their belief the venerable basketball classic will return in a bigger and better form next season.

And in the East Bay there is still flickering hope that some long-time TOC participants won't be barred from ever playing there again.

You'll remember that with the advent of a North Coast Section basketball championship this season, the TOC became sort of a duplication tournament for high schools. Many of the NCS teams were in the field at the Oakland Coliseum.

To prevent a rerun, TOC directors proposed a Northern California championship tournament that would bear the TOC logo. Seven Northern California section champions would be invited under the new format, and one at large team.

Tournament directors received sanction for the event from the California Interscholastic Federation, the state's governing board for prep sports. Everything seemed set for a true gathering of champions at the Coliseum.

But then the North Coast Section, which includes the EBAL and a lot of other leagues familiar to the Tournament, rejected the idea. NCS directors voted 12-11 to snub the TOC, and instead turn their focus solely to the infant North Coast tournament.

It was a staggering blow for TOC officials. The rejection instantly precluded appearances by traditional TOC teams like Hayward, Bishop O'powd, Amador Valley and Berkeley. The Yellow Jackets have appeared and won at the TOC so many times that coach Paul Daniels suggested it be renamed the Berkeley Invitational.

There are 60 high schools within the boundaries of the North Coast Section. If their 12-11 vote stands, they are permanently banished from the TOC field.

It appears now, however, that forces may be at work to swing a couple of votes and bring the tournament issue up for another ballot.

NCS commissioner Paul Gaddini said as much Tuesday to the EBAL board of govenors. He advised them to reinstruct their NCS delegates on for voting purposes if the TOC hits the section's agenda at a May meeting.

The board of managers discovered another hint Tuesday in the form of a letter from the Alameda County Athletic League (of which Berkeley is a charter member). ACAL commissioner Sandy Berman urged a reconsideration of the TOC, with one crucial stipulation. Berman asked that Oakland and San Francisco sections not be allowed immediate berths in the tournament. That has been at the heart of most objections to the Classic.

The two sections are comprised solely of the Oakland Athletic League and the Academic Athletic Association. To be a section champion, and thus eligible for the TOC, Oakland and S.F. schools have merely to win a league championship.

In contrast, there are 14 North Coast Section member leagues. To enter TOC from the section, a school has to win the league crown, then the eight team NCS tournament.

If that inequity is resolved, Berman feels, the way could be clear for a reassessment of NCS involvement.

Gaddini admitted Tuesday that Berman's complaint was an underlying concern of the 12 North Coast delegates who voted down the TOC. Besides the simple matter of entrance to the tournament, the section disparity reared up in talks over finances, he said. If each section school shares profits from the TOC, it would mean a 60-way split in the NCS, and a six-way breakdown in the Oakland Section. The imbalance turned people off, Gaddini said.

There were other objections too School administrators in some regions are insisting that post-season competition has gone far enough . They are reluctant to add a Northern California championship, which might be the precusor of a state tournament, national tournament ad infinitum.

Way back when, most of the people and schools were located in Oakland and San Francisco. When it came time to departmentalize the state's school sports programs, sheer numbers dictated that the metropolitan centers be units unto themselves.

Then came the suburban escape. As the folks and the schools moved out, the CIF broadened its network to meet the flow. It never stopped to rearrange what was left behind, however. And now the big cities are left as tiny, autonomous dots on the school sports map.

Oakland folks feel the resentment and tread softly. To perpetuate the tournament they have cherished for 30 years, they have even offered to forfeit sponsorship to the CIF. It would be a joint venture at first, but eventually the state governing board would assume control.

The peace offering has been enough for four sections, which have already approved the new TOC format. Only the NCS has rejected it so far, while two others are undecided.

The tally may need updating however, after the North Coast holds its May 3 meeting somewhere in Marin County.

Mat swimmers clinch title tie

Insuring at least a tie for its firstever East Bay Athletic League swim championship, Granada destroyed the hosting Livermore Cowboys 107-64 yesterday.

The win boosted coach Gus DeGara's crew's record to 4-0 in EBAL play. Only San Ramon , whom they toil with a week from yesterday, stands in the Mats' way of an undefeated season and an outright crown.

DeGara allowed his tankers to swim any event they wanted, explaining, "The reason I let them swim what they wanted was because this is a meter pool and we could not set any target times. Not because I thought Livermore had no swimmers. "DeGara continued, "In fact Livermore did a good job, they scored more points than most of the people we have faced."

Despite the juggled lineup Livermore couhd manage only two individual wins on the afternoon.

Paul Lohmann won the 100 meter backstroke in a time of 1:11.6, as he led the Pokes to a one-two finish in that race, their most successful of the afternoon.

Diver Dave Campbell of Livermore won the one meter springboard competition with a good score of 155.20. But, besides those two bright spots, the Cowboys had a dim afternoon.

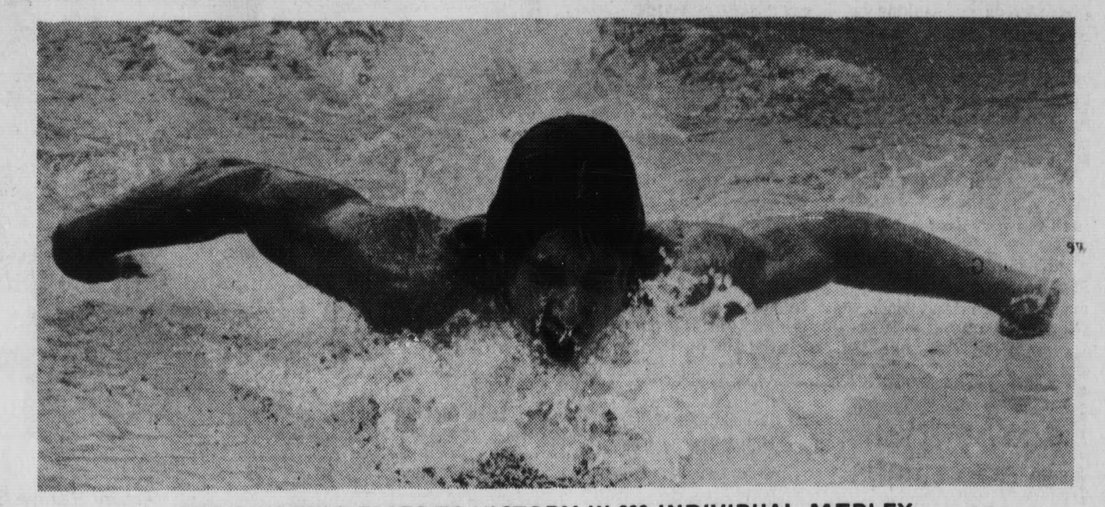
Steve Cutting and Chris Hoenig were triple winners for the Matadors. Cutting won the 50 meter free with a 26.5 time, returned to book a 1:08.2 showing in the 100 meter butterfly, and joined forces with Hoenig, John Rizzo and Ron Johansen as the Mats nearly lapped the Cowboys' 400 meter free relay team, posting a 4;05.1 time.

Barring the free relay team, Hoenig won the 500 meter free in a time of 5:46.8, and ran away and hid from the field in winning the 200 meter individual medley in 2:26.6.

Dave Eckert won a pair of individual events, the 200 meter free in 2:13.7 and the 100 breast when he and Dave Longerbeam finished one - two. Eckert was clocked in 1:16.5.

In perhaps the day's most out-standing performance, John Rizzo captured the 100 meter free in a time of 59.3, to easily outdistance the Pokes' Jim Happe, who finished second.

Mike Kurtzer,Bob Shenk, Ron Johansen and Ken Robbs teamed up to win the afternoon's initial event, the 200 medley relay in a time of 2:09.4. There, as in all the races, the Mats had new faces in the lineup, as they had a fun day and wrapped up the EBAL championship all in one shot. — Steve Mona



CHRIS HOENIG FLIES TO VICTORY IN 200 INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY
Granada swimmer had three wins yesterday as Mats clinched title tie
(Photo by Clay Kallam)

Granada 107, Livermore 64

200 medley relay — Granada (Kurtzer, Shenk, Johansen, Robbs), 2:09.4; 200 free — Eckart, G, Heras, G, Happe, L, 2:13.7; 200 I.Mn — Hoenig, G, Johan7en, G, Volponi, L, 2:26.6; 50 free — Cutting, G, Johansen, G, Hickman, L, 26.5; Diving — Campbell) L, Tonne, G, Young, G, 155.20; 100 fly — Cutting, G, Johansen, G, Lohmann, L, 1:08.2; 100 free — Rizzo, G, Happe, L, Byrne, G, 59.3; 500 free — Hoenig, G, Volponi, L, Heras, G, 5:46.8; 100 back — Lohmann, L, Swanson, L, O'Dell, G, 1:11.6; 100 breast — Eckart, G, Longerbeam, G, Hickman, L, 1:16.5; 400 free relay — Granada (Cutting, Hoenig, Rizzo, Johansen), 4:05.1

Amador JV's grab EBAL swim title

The weather threatened to freeze over the Amador Valley High swimming pool, but like the Coast Guard, the Dons cut a swath through the chilly atmosphere to the tune of a 93-57 win over the Monte Vista Mustangs in EBAL action.

Perhaps of more interest to Don followers than the varsity triumph was the bright future for AV swimming made apparent by the frosh-soph meet. The underclassmen clinched the EBAL title with a more-than-convincing 103-38 triumph over the visitors from the Round Hill region.

Amador took both relays and sandwiched eight individual wins around the 'Stangs single victory in advancing its record to 5-0.

John Corley and Jeff Mooney both came out multiple winners for the title-bound Don JV's. Corley took the 50 free with a time of 27.5 and two events later went twice as far in 1:05.6.

Mooney opened the individual events with a 2:18.7 in the 200 free and closed them out with a 1:14.6 clocking to top the 100 breast.

Brian Mirto aided the Dons with a fine 32.2 time in the 50 fly.

In the varsity affair, the Dons got wins from a trio of sophomores and a pair of firsts from Jeff Gaeckle to drown the 'Stangs.

Soph Steve Pratuch swam the opening leg of the 200 medley relay, won by Ama dor in 1:53 3, and took the 100 back in 1:05.5. Fellow second-year man Brian Story also swam on the 200 team and grabbed first in the 200 individual medlay at 1:16.8.

The third soph, Bill Burns, took the 100 breast with a 1:14 time.

Gaenkle kept busy swimming in the opening relay and winning two consecutive events. He first won the 50 free (24.6) before coming right back to take the 100 fly in 1:02.5.

Monte Vista won four events, including two Steve Czekala triumphs. Czekala captured the 200 free in 1:59.1 and the 500 free in 5:31.3. Scott Elliott accounted for MV's other individual first with a 55.4 effort in the 100 free.

The Mustangs closed out the icy day by winning the 400 free relay in 3:51.4 .

— Dave Weber

VARSITY

Amador Valley 93, Monte Vista 57

200 medley relay — Amador Valley (Pratuch, Lanini, Story, Gaeckle), 1:53.3. 200 free — Czekala, MV, Pratuch, AV, Kurtz, AV,; 1:59.1. 200 IM - Story, AV, McBride, MV, P. Yparraguirre, AV, 1;16.8. 50 free — Gaeckle, AV, Elliott, MV, Clemens, AV; 24.6. 100 nly — Gaeckle, AV, McBride, MV, Morton, AV; 1:02.5. 100 free — Elliott, MV, Story, AV, Clemens, AV; 55.4. 500 free — Czekala, MV, B. Yparraguirre, AV, Lanini, AV; 5:31.3. 100 back — Pratuch, AV, J. Yparraguirre, AV, Hall, AV; 1:05.5. 100 breast — Burns, AV, Kurtz, AV, Shader, MV; 1:14. 400 free relay — Monte Vista (Parker, McBride, Elliott, Czekala), 3:51.4.

FROSH-SOPH

200 medley relay — Amador Valley (Baca, Mooney, Mirto, Sautin), 2:06.8. 200 free — Mooney, AV, 2:18.7. 100 IM - Pingatore, MV. b650 free — Corley, AV, 27.5. Diving — Welman, AV. b50 fly — Mirto, AV, 32.2. 100 free — Corley, AV, 1:05.6. 500 free — Thomas, AV, 7:19.2. 100 back — Baca, AV, 1:17.2. 100 breast — Mooney, AV, 1:14.6. 400 free relay — Amador Valley (Baca, Heagan, Witrf, Corley), 4:54.3.

Times Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

Looking straight into the barrel

The Tri-Valley Warriors face a two-game must-win situation in the Western Basketball Association playoff final, after losing to the San Jose Winchesters, 123-118, last night at Amador Valley High.

Frank Mixon and David Payne led the scoring with 35 and 31 points respectively.

Eight Warriors scored in double figures, as playmaking guard Duane Read led with 18.

Tri-Valley got an 8-2 burst at the start of the second quarter to take its biggest lead of the night, 37-31. However, San Jose was not to be blown out, and rallied to within two, 65-63, at the half.

While the game lacked the usual hoopla of a championship series, the 27 persons in attendance were treated to a pair of bizarre sights. Instead of warming up with his teammates between halves, Warrior guard Marc Jamieson skipped rope along the sidelines. Adding to the fun, the short-handed San Jose club was forced to send the injured Eric Saulny back into the game minus his left shoe, when two players fouled out in the final minute.

— Dave Weber

Steinhauff's kick vital to Gael win

Mark Steinhauff, swimming the final leg of the 400 free relay, overtook San Ramon's Jeff Gritsch with 15 yards to go, providing Dublin with enough points for an 88-84 EBAL victory yesterday in Danville.

Steinhauff carefully measured the Wolf swimmer until the final pool length, then came off a powerful turn to unleash his finishing kick.

The meet's outcome was in question throughout the afternoon, as the Gaels maintained two, four and six point leads in the middle stages.

But the Wolves drew to within two again, at 72-70, when Mark Sucksdorf and Dave Ditzel took first and third in the 100 back. Sucksdorf decisioned Dublin's Stew Burke with a winning time of 1:04.6.

The 100 breast came next, and featured an oddity seldom seen in EBAL swimming, or anywhere else for that matter. Tom Horner of San Ramon and Dublin's Jim Craw were awarded a tie for first place, nothing unusual. But when the times were recorded, Horner received a 1:07.8 while Craw was listed at 1:07.9. The discrepancy was written off as a "judge's decision."

At any rate, the point totals for the penultimate event kept the Wolves two points back, at 80-78, setting things up for Steinhauff's late heroics.

In addition to the relay triumph, Mark demolished SR's Terry Gilliland to take the 500 free in 5:17.5. Gilliland touched some 32 seconds later.

Gritsch also enjoyed a measure of success, taking both the 50 free (24.9) and the 100 free (55.0).

In junior varsity competition, San Ramon swam to a 57-44 win over the Gaels.

VARSITY

Dublin 88, San Ramon 84

200 medley relay — Dublin (burke, inojosa, E. Steinhauff, Smith), nt;.200 free — Gilliland, SR, McKennaa D, Hoxie, D, 2:02.2; 200 I.M.—Hinojosa, D.M. Steinhauff, D, Horner, SR, 2:17.5; 50 free — Gritsch, SR, Smith, D, Underwood, SR, 24.9; Diving — Morrison, SR, Fisher, SR, Tenborg, D, no scores; 100 fly — E. Steinhauff, D, Sucksdorf SR, Craw, D, 1:02.5; wb100 free — Gritsch, SR, Smith, D, Underwood, SR, 55.0; 500 free — M. Steinhauff, D, Gilliland, SR, Hoxie, D, 5:17.5; 100 back — Sucksdorf, SR, Burke, D, Ditzel, SR, 1:04.6; 100 breast — (tie) Horner, SR, and Craw, D, 3. Hinojosa, D, 1:07.8; 400 free relay — Dublin (McKenna, Hoxie, Craw, M. Steinhauff), 3:43.9

JUNIOR VARSITY

San Ramon 57, Dublin 44

200 medley relay — Dublin (Gower, Hrasok, Kennedy, Johnston), nt; 200 free — Hrasok, D, 2:48.2; 50 free — Johnston, D, 28.7' Diving — Crumpler, D, no score; xb50 fly — Kennedy, D, 39.4; 100 fjee — Hoff, SR, 1:05.3; 500 free — Douros, SR, 6:56.2; 100 back — Pehanick, SR, 1:23.4; 100 bleast — Simmons, D, 1:21 8; 400 free relay — San Ramon (Fisher, Sweeney, Douros, Knowles), 4:59.8

AV girls run for crown

Amador Valley High can take sole possession of first place in dual meet standings for EBAL girls track today if it defeats Dublin at Dublin.

The matchup begins at 3 p.m. along with the varsity boys varsity contest between the schools. In other EBAL action today, Livermore, gunning for its first varsity track title in eight years, is at Monte Vista in both boys and girls action.

The Amador girls are 3-0 in league standings, and tied for first place with idle Granada. Those teams meet a week from today.

The Dons will rely on versatile Angie Clark for much of their scoring against Dublin. Clark and San Ramon's Sue Cowen are tied for second in EBAL high jumping with leaps of 4-10. Angie has also posted the fifth best time in the 80-yard low hurdles, 12.7.

Teammates Gail Coesgen, Jacquenette Pla and Joan Vargas are expected to dominate in the 880 since they hold three of the league's top five times.

Julie Fleenor and Cathy LaFever are favorites in the discus with bests of 85-2, and 74-5.

Livermore's Paula Ng is pxpected to romp today at Monte Vista, since she is the EBAL leader in five events. Paula has run the 100 in 11.2, the 220 in 25.4,the hurdles, 11.1, has long jumped 18-8 1/2, and high jumped 5-10. She is a freshman.

The Livermore boys team is expected to keep its unbeaten record in tact, though sprinter Ron Foreman is again doubtful. He is still hobbled by an anklp injury.

Sunol Nine Hole Club

First flight — Clara Moro, 48-18 — 35; Adele Moscucci, 50-14 — 36; Esther Mendes, 53-13 — 40; Joyce Vick, 53-13 — 40

Second flight — Dorie Grant, 58-23 — 35; Nancy Seed, 60-22 — 38; Jane TenEyck, 61-19 — 42

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Dynamites gain State Cup finals

The Dublin Dynamites earned their berth in the Girls State Cup soccer finals with a 1-0 victory last week over the Livermre Firebirds.

Rene Moss scored the only goal of the game, vaulting the Dynamites into a Sunday showdown with the Pleasanton Flyers for the CYSA's under-14 championship at Aquatic Park in Pleasanton.

Kim Garza had five saves for the winners.

Kim Iverson, Lynette Lescano, Ann Osbeck and Annamarie Scheibli all played well.

In Dublin Girls Soccer, the Skylarks dropped the Chargers, 3-2, on goals by Madolyn Gilman (2) and P.J. Moore. Laura Stevenson had six saves. Mara Larson, Sherri Sutton, Lisa Plaisted and Kathy Willy played well.

The Sr. Wildkittens crushed the Sandpipers, 6-0. Michele Sequeira and Bobbie Gordon each scored twice. Sandy Fritsch and Deanne Cole had single goals. Liz Ganley registered six saves. Michelle Gavett had seven for the Pipers.

Kelly McCole and Elana Bugna combined for seven saves as the Redwings blanked the San Ramon Eagles, 3-0. Robin McCole, Angie Loder and Terrie Campbell scored. Jodi Catala had 12 SR saves. Kathy Henninger, Julie Newman, Kim Guiles and Charene Stroup played well for Dublin.

The Ocelots shut out the Slick Chicks, 2-0 on goals by Danee Bugana and Kelly Kallman. Edie Isheim had six saves. Heidi Hogan, Lisa Borden, Rosanna Mathews, Laura Davis and Debbie Lee played well.

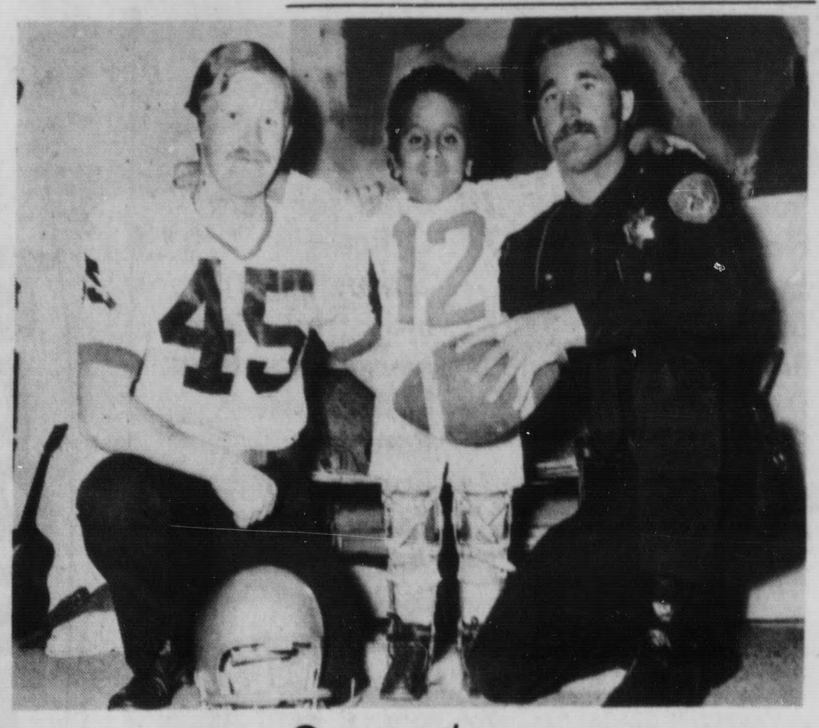
The Crickets blasted the Angels, 6-3. Amy Woy, Donna LaPearl and Sue Block scored for the Angels.

Cathy Cannon scored to give the Slick Chicks a 1-1 tie with the Blue Jays. Lisa Perry, Shelly Rego, Elizabeth Gilman, Lisa Paiva and Janet Smith were outstanding players.

Jennifer Ganley and Janette Dannel scored two goals apiece in the Bruins' 7-0 rout of the Starlings. Stacy Ringle, Julie Derry and Diana Martin also scored.

Danee Bugna scored three times to propell the Ocelots past the Freakies, 7-1. Teri Holen scored twice, and Hidi Hogan and Shawn Sloan had single scores.

The San Ramon Eagles trounced the Road Runners, 5-2, paced by Sanda Klinger's three goals. Cindy Miller and Tamara Osheroff also scored. Jodie Catala had 15 saves. Laura Coutts, Betsy Mason and Patty Wilson played well.



Game plan

Dublin fireman Randy Skarphol (left), March of Dimes Poster Boy Allen Richardson, and Livermore policeman Craig Worden ponder strategy for the first "Establishment Bowl," tackle football game to be played May 3, 8 p.m., at Livermore High School. Valley firemen will play valley policemen in a benefit for the March of Dimes. Tickets are $6 per family (two adults four children maximum), $2 adults, and $1 juniors (14-under). Oakland Raider players will officiate the game. Tickets are on sale at Town and Country Sales, Dom's Surplus, Team Shop and Gib's Gulf Station in Livermore and in Dublin at Howard Johnson's and United Sporting Goods.

Dolis settles for 688 at Granada Bowl

Jay Dolis staged a rush at the 700 barrier in winter league bowling last week, but was victimized by a split in the third game and wound up with a 688 series at Granada Bowl

Dolis rolled games of 232-234 and 222.

Lonnie Podgorny posted a 667 series, and Don Markwell, a 646.

Dennis Olek rolled a 652, and Clyde Taylor, 629.

Carol Casella posted a 595, and Betty Block, 593, to pace the women.

Tom Crane rolled an 837 four-game series.

Steve Moore rolled a 251 game to finish at 629, and junior bowler Jeff Fadden posted 227-612 totals.

Youth Stars of the Week — Classic—Linda Fanucchi, Don Bastian; Junior — Debbie Peterson, Greg Webb; Mon. Jr. — Dede Rack, Rian Smith; Mon. Prep — Brenda Page, Wade Wanden; Thurs. Prep — Debbie Hicks, Andy Marino; Pee Wee — Stacie Young, Mike Riddle; Trio — Valerie Brown, Mike Crawford.

Parker Research, — T. Mochida, 191-536; Karla Clemens, 171-450;
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Sunday Swooners — Woody Witkowski, 246-626; Mary Hall, 166-488

Reno — Ray Hamlin, 213-593; Mary Lou Trudeau, 226-571

8 Across — Gary Costa, 246-567; Elianor Sage, 184-501

Cheyenne — Clyde Taylor, 236-629; Morey Reynolds, 201-588

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His and Hers — Bob Burton, 211-557; Sandy Springer, 192-463

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Early Owls — Carol Casella, 235-595; Shirley Bennefeld, 175-501

Valley Follies — Lynn Bargagliotti, 188-545; Shirley Carson, 180-507

City Employes — Ray Ansick, 223-571; Bea Sabo, 178-488

Valley 800 — Steve Moore, 251-629; Joe Russell, 200-560

910 Classic — Jay Dolis, 234-688; Dennis Olek, 245-652

Sports in brief

Acme rallies to trim LLLRA

Acme Trophies pushed over one run in the last of the fifth inning to nudge LLLRA, 12-11 in Granada minor league baseball Tuesday night.

The winners pounded out seven base hits, including a triple by Tony Maestas, and doubles by Randy Long and Bob Eyler. Greg Brown and Danny McKay had two hits each for the losers.

Sunset Homes and Alden Lane fought to an 8-8 tie, when Sunset scored three times in the top of the fifth inning, and Alden once in the bottom of the frame. Sunset's Cam Garcia drove in two runs, and Eric Wright, one. Robert Rickmar and David Heilman doubled for Alden.

The Livermore Police Pirates topped the Granada Hardware Dodgers, 8-5. Jeff Holder, Paul Fisher and Joe Marlow all drove in runs. Bryan Loll singled home one run for the Dodgers.

Livermore Locker destroyed Valley Bank, 15-2, thanks to triples by Dan Dremalas, Mike Lynn and James Moore. Dremalas had three RBI's.

Hydros set

Five Livermore drivers and one from Pleasanton will be in the field Sunday at the Oakwood Lake Championship American Power Boat Association races Sunday in Manteca.

There will be six races on the four-lap, ⅝ mile course.

Livermore drivers include Chuck Petty, sports E class, Ed Moody Jr., A and C stock hydros; Mark Ponard, A stock hydro and runabout; Pete Peterson, C stock hydro, D stock hydro, and Garry Hammond, D stock hydro.

Butch Keith, C stock runabout class, is from Pleasanton.

Testing will be done Saturday from 3 to 6 p.m. Racing begins at 11 a.m. Sunday.

LL dance

Livermore American and National little leagues will hold a benefit dance Saturday, April 26, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., at St. Charles Hall, 1315 Lomitas Ave, in Livermore.

Price is $5 per couple with proceeds earmarked for little league uniforms and equipment.

There will be a midnight buffet. For ticket information, call 447-1636, or 443-4627. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

Airtight Dan

Dan Bynum turned away 10 shots at the Dublin Paddy goal to insure a 0-0 tie with Ballistic United in under-12 Al Caffodio soccer last weekend.

Robbie Allen and Kevin Earl were corner stones of the tough Dublin defense.

Jim Hicher, Andy Salmeron and Steve McDonald all played well.

AA trio

Jay Jones, Tina Bownds and Amy Schinnerer swam to AA times last weekend at the Mission Valley A Swim Meet in Fremont. All three compete for Dublin's NorCal Aquatics Team.

Jones, 14-year olds, won the 100-yard back stroke with a time of 1:03.7. Bownds, 10-year olds, posted an AA time of 2:53.8 in the 200 individual medley. Schinnerer, 9-year olds, posted a 2:52.3 in the same event.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Department No. 16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, TONI MERRIFIELD, Executrix of the Estate of JOSEPH MARTIN, aka JOSEPH M.MARTIN, aka JOSEPH MARIA MARTIN, Deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the Law Offices of GALE & AMARAL, 62 West Neal Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Toni Merrifield
Executrix of the Estate of JOSEPH MARTIN, aka JOSEPH M. MARTIN, aka JOSEPH MARIA MARTIN, Deceased.

Dated at Pleasanton, California, the 27th day of March, 1975.
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MATTRESS SALE
BRAND NEW IRREGULARS
MATTRESSES ONLY
TWIN $29/$34/$40/$44
FULL $40/$44/$49/$53
QUEEN $55/$61/$74
KING $72/$79/$88/$97
BUNKETTS $29/$39/$45
MIS-MATCH SETS
TWIN $39 FULL $49
MATCHED SETS
TWIN $48 FULL $59
QUEEN $99 KING $110
Just a partial listing
WE GUARANTEE NO INSIDE DAMAGE
- All sizes, soft, med., firm. Four Bay Area mattress plants ship us their irregulars, mis-match, odds & ends for this sale.
- A building is rented for a few weeks each year just to clear out all irregular stock.
- All mattresses have steel coil springs. Come look them over. Descrepencies so minor we'll need to point them out!

Free Delivery-Open Nights
HOURS
Mon.-Fri. 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Thurs.
Hundreds of Sets in Stock
MATTRESS BROTHERS
CONCORD 1348 Galindo 676-5026
Hayward 22136 Mission 581-3970

CLASSIFIED
BUDGET STRETCHER
3 LINES for 1 WEEK (5 days) for ONLY $2.00

You can advertise any group of items. Each item must be priced individually and the total not to exceed $100. NO GARAGE SALES. Private parties only. Cash or Check with copy. No refunds or change of copy. To Discontinue Ad — Call at once. Kills allowed after 1st publication. There is no limit on number of ads placed. It's easy — just fill out the coupon below. Allow one blank space between each word. Common Abbreviations only. Price of items and phone number or address must be included in the ad. Mail ad with $2. cash or check to: "Valley Times" P.O. Box 188 Pleasanton, Calif., 94566. Attn.: Budget stretcher.

NAME .....
ADDRESS .....
CITY .....
START AD .....
PHONE .....

BARGAIN BAZAAR

BEDROOM set twin complete including mattresses, dresser, mirror, etc. $100. 828-5667.

BELL & HOWELL Super 8 movie camera projector and access. Used once $100. Call 443-6522.

BOYS & GIRLS BIKE $13, 10' wood boat $15. Framing nails 35 lb. Honda 250 parts $25. 447-2015

UTILITY TRAILER
$100
443-9175 AFTER 5 P.M.

ISKY Cam and lifters $50, 2 Datsun truck tires & wheels. Good cond. $30. 846-4571.

BIKES — boys 20 in, 1 for $30, 1 for $28, 1 for $25, All in good condition. 828-5667.

CHP Uniforms $90, Jacket 46L, Shirts 16½, pants 38, cap 7⅛, Raincoat, gun belt. 447-8473

8' POOL TABLE, hanging Billiard lamp, rack and pool acces. $100. Call 447-3389.

REFRIGERATOR Wards Trucold, Good Condition, $75. 828-4536

WATERLESS cookware by West Bend. Stainless steel, never used. ½ off at $100. 462-5101.

SEARS Power mower $45, Complete set golf clubs, new bag $75, coat, size 5, $20. 829-2065.

48. Articles for Sale

MOVING SALE — Furn., tools, bar, gun, diamond rings, Antique Piano, Excell. cond. Odds & Ends, many items. Sat. & Sun. 9-5 p.m. 1173 Kolln, Pleas. 846-9023.

PURE ORGANIC COMPOST
We load your pickup. Large loads delivered. Yarra Yarra Stables, 5374 Tassajara Rd., Pleas. 828-5485.

RAILROAD TIES
6 X 8 X 8 ft.
820-3165

GARAGE SALE Fri. & Sat. 9-3 p.m. Maple bar stools, trundle bed, desk, Fam. Rm. & Den furn., misc. items. 5556 Paseo Navarro, Pleas. 846-6917.

WANTED, PORT-A-CRIB. CALL 443-5471

MATTRESS, Ortho Kingsize set. Still in factory wrapper. $120. 828-9030.

SONY TAPE DECK 3 head TC350. Like new. SACRIFICE $150/offer. Cost new, $300. 447-7447.

MOVING — Garage & Furniture sale. Wed. 16th & Thurs. 17th. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 2356 Avon Pl., Liv. 443-2569.

MOVING — House & garage sale, lots of furniture, aquarium, washer/dryer, toys, etc. Sat. & Sun., 19th & 20th noon to 5 p.m. 445 Dover Way, Liv.

LINOLEUM & CARPET REMNENTS & roll ends. Full rolls left from lrg subdivision. No wax linoleum, $2 yd. Aver. bath, $69 installed. Aver kit., $125 installed. FHA shag cpt, $3.95 yd, grn, gold, brn. Aver liv. rm & hall up to 35 yds, $279. Limited to stock on hand. 829-4933.

TWIN BEDS, imitation leather with mattresses and springs. Call after 5 p.m. 447-4278.

67 VOLKSWAGEN parts for sale. 443-2466 aft 6:30 PM

REDWOOD Burl tables & clocks Lg. Selection. Finished & Unfin. **HOMBOLDT BURL WORKS** **537-1839**

50. Wanted to Buy

BASEBALL CARDS — Pacific Coast League, Zee-Nut cards, Highest prices paid. Call 934-3382 after 6 p.m.

JUNK CARS WANTED
FREE TOWING
537-1175

51. Musical Instruments

PIANO Sohmer console, Queen Anne, cherry wood. Like new, $950. 939-9730.

52. Boats & Supplies

$1,000
buys an interest in a 1971 28 ft. Uniflight, licensed commercial & equip., $70 per month. 828-6900.

53. Sportsmen's Needs

GUNS, SALES, AND REPAIR
Most makes $10 over wholesale, up to $100. Plus 10% over $100. 829-2468 or 846-0385.

54. Farm Equipment

MASSEY FERGUSON 135 Gas Excell. Cond., low hrs., P.T.O., 3 point hitch, duel clutch, $3,500. 415-582-3588.

61. Business Opps.

EARTHWORM Growers needed. Guaranteed market. Circle O Ranch, P O Box 857, Pleas. 443-0802.

BUSINESS FOR SALE — complete parking lot striping — all equip., includes truck, trailer, tools, etc. 443-9618.

63. Money to Loan

TIGHT MONEY? NOT HERE!
Clear up bills, liens, taxes, loans due. Equity in home, income property or acreage is all you need. Call California's largest home loan brokerage firm.
UNION HOME LOANS
825-4811

71. Office—Stores (Rent)

Office and desk space, air cond. d.t. pleas, good parking, busy foot traffic, util. pd. 846-5511.

1000 SQ. FT. Office Space on Main St., Pleas. Call 846-4494

NOW LEASING
VALLEY PLAZA
Pleasanton's newest shopping center now leasing retail, office and service commercial space, immediate occupancy. Call Jerry Lemm.
VALLEY REALTY
Industrial Commercial
828-6555

DUBLIN RETAIL STORES OR EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Several prime locations available. Start at 35¢.
LANGE-HILDE
828-6900

DUBLIN OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT
Desirable, well located office space on Village Parkway in Dublin. Now available for immediate occupancy. 775 Sq. Ft. of space at a very reasonable rate. For information and an appointment to see the office, call Mr. F/ry at 443-1101.

72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

NEW WAREHOUSE and office space. 1000 to 2000 sq. ft. at Livermore Airport. Call Jerry or Jack at 828-4166.

DUBLIN: Building for lease; 3600 to 12,600 sq. ft. with adjacent free parking; near intersection of highways 580 & 680; heavy traffic; ideal for automotive - related business. 20¢ per sq. ft. R.K. Davis, DELTA REALTORS 828-7200; eves., 846-6978.

75. Apartments for Rent

DRIFTWOOD APTS.
Beautiful 1, 2 and 3 bdrm. apartments. Carpets, drapes, all-electric kitchens — with disposals and dishwashers. Air-conditioned. Clubhouse, Pool and Sauna. Walk to Shopping, Parks.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
From $125.
800 W. Grant Line Rd.
Tracy (209) 835-3187

77. Share Rentals

MALE to share large home in San Ramon, $98 per month. Call 828-4338 or 828-1217.

80. Homes for Rent

DUBLIN 3 bdrm., 2 bth, Built-ins, Fireplace, carpeting, $270 mo. Call 829-4700

LIV - 3 bdrm, 2 bath, newly painted. AEK. Drps, hdwood floors, fireplace, fruit trees, $280, no dogs. 447-6578, 443-2906. Call eve. or wkend.

83. Vacation Rentals

THAMOA LAKE TAHOE
Chalet, 2 bath, sleeps 10, all elect. kitch., T.V., Fireplace, by wk. or wkend. 447-6004.

87. Real Estate Announcements & Information

HAVE cash buyers for executive type homes in Livermore and surrounding area. Ask for Pat Vaine agent, 455-1492

92. Homes for Sale

BRIAR HILL VIEW HOME 2 story, 4-bdrm., 3 bth, approx. 2800 Sq. ft., includ. a glassed in Lanai, all custom features, & extras galore. $69,950 By owner, principals only. 828-4642 or 581-8713.

DANVILLE

WINTER RATES
SUMMER POOL side living beams & Bricks accentuate the westside ⅓ acres. 4 Bdrm., 2 bath huge New England style kitchen w/w brick, used. Cook-center, enclosed garden room. $69,950.
Better Homes Realty
3146 Danville Blvd., Alamo
820-0400

VA FINANCING
Available on this vacant, sharp 3 bdrm, 2 bath home with brand new carpeting. Large lot for your inflation garden. Quiet street; many, many extras. $34,950.
Century 21
TED CLACK REALTY
24479 Mission, Hayward
886-8801 489-9333

750 SQ. FT., custom addition makes this 3 Bdrm., 2 bath home a total of 1900 sq. ft. Beautiful throughout. Plus lots of value at $37,950.

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Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

5 BEDROOM Silvergate 2 story Home with 20x40 Pool. Surrounded by country living. $54,950.

★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

DUBLIN

A PIECE OF PIE
3 bdrm., 2 bath home on large pie - shaped lot. Cent. heat, 2 car garage. Side yard access. $36,900.
DELTA REALTORS
828-7200
6900 Village Parkway, Dublin

THIS ONE'S SHARP!
New carpets & drapes: painted & remodeled kitchen. 4 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage. $43,500.
DELTA REALTORS
828-7200
6900 Village Parkway, Dublin

SUPER SHARP BUY! By owner, **BRIAR HILL,** 4 bdrm., 3 bath, sep. din, sep. fam, 2 fireplaces & much more. $58,500. Principles only. 828-8819.

PRICE REDUCED
On this 3 Bdrm., 2 bath charmer, with plush step-down living room. Warmth of a fireplace in the step-down family room. Owner says bring us an offer. Listed at $42,950.
VINTAGE
829-4100 Rlty.
7045 Dublin Bl., Dub (AAA Bldg.)

BRIGHTON CIRCLE
3 Bdrm., 2 bath, cent heat, fireplace, owner will help with financing $34,950.
829-4700
Pacific Coast Realtors

DUBLIN

I'M LEAVING YOU

That's what the owner said about this 1 yr. new home, with 4 Bdrm., 2 bath and cent. air. Transfer forces sell — HIS LOSS YOUR GAIN. $44,500.

VINTAGE
829-4100 Rlty.
7045 Dublin Bl., Dub
(AAA Bldg.)

MOVE-IN NOW

ON QUALIFICATION. Vacant 4 Bdrm., 2 bath home. In prime Dublin area, a step-down family room with fireplace. Accents the warmth of this home. Owner may help with financing $43,950. Submit.

VINTAGE
829-4100 Rlty.
7045 Dublin Bl., Dub.
(AAA Bldg.)

DUBLIN

$44,500 for one of Dublin's truly individual homes. Custom-Built Formal Entry - Step-down living rm. Separate step-down fam. rm., w/fireplace, laundry room. Beautifully Decorated, Fully air conditioned. Yard Neat as a pin - Please Hurry.

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Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

SUPER SHARP BUY! By owner, BRIAR HILL, 4 bdrm, 3 bath, sep. din, sep. fam, 2 fireplaces, & much more. $58,500. Principles only. 828-8819.

$1900.00 TOTAL CASH ON - including closing cost for this 3 Bdrm., 2 bath home. 2 Blks to school & shopping - Plush Carpets. Yard needs some effort. Full Price $33,950.

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Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

LIVERMORE

BY OWNER Sunset East Ivanhoe Villa, largest model on quiet cul-de-sac. Shag cpts, custom drps, zone air, fireplace, AEK, very lrg. back yard w/patio. Assume 7% loan, $34,500. Principles only. 447-4295.

SILVERTIP 4 bdrm, 2½ bath, central air, landscaped, wallpaper thru-out 20' by 42' pool, paved side yard access, many more extras. By Owner $71,000 447-2036.

BY OWNER 4 bdrm., 2 story, 2 bath, lrg back yrd., AEK, zone air, near sch, $41,500. 447-7260 aft. 1. Principles only.

A CHARMER. Separate formal dining, family room with fireplace, AEK w/dishwasher, sprinklers front & rear. Nothing but elegance in this 4 bdrm., 2 bath home. $36,750.

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Realtors 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

LIVERMORE

$9000

Assumes payments of $326 per month at 8¼ + ¼ APR for 28 years, existing balance $32,500 on this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath with step down family room & central air.

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Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina Ave., Liv.

7% VA ASSUMPTION

4 bdrm., 2 bath, 2 car garage, cent. heat & air. $250.76 per mo. includes p.i.t. $34,900.

DELTA REALTORS
828-7200
6900 Village Parkway, Dublin

LIVERMORE

U.S. GOVERNMENT

Aquired Home For Sale
1269 MURDELL LANE
3 bdrm, 2 bath, $37,350, $2,250 down. Vacant, quick occupancy. (No loan fees or points) Fred Rivers. Equal Housing Broker, 886-7644.

CHEERFUL HOME
By owner, 3 bdrm, 1½ bath Sunset East. Clean, cent. air, up graded cpts, fireplace, AEK, dishwasher, w/paper; lg. lot, rear access, low maint. yard. sprinklers, fruit trees, brick patio, walk to shops, FHA/VA $38,950. 443-6816.

REDUCED $1000

Buy this lovely Ivanhoe Villa now! 3 bedroom, 2 bath with upgraded carpets, fireplace, sprinklers & covered patio. Now only $33,950.

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Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina Ave., Liv.

LIVERMORE

NO DOWN PMT.

On this fantastic Somerset Two Story, 4 Bdrm., 2 bath, beauty with over 1700 sq. ft., of Living Area. Located on Beautifully Landscaped lot. $39,950.

PRESTIGE HOMES
7000 Vlg. Pkwy., Dub.
829-4900

OVER 2100 SQ. FT. $37,500

Nice Corner location on this large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in established area. Formal dining & family room with lots of paneling. Try new FHA or VA financing.

VINTAGE
Realty 443-8700
2205 4th St., Livermore

LARGE FAMILY WANTED

For this large 4 bdrm., 2 bath home with family room. Only 4 years old & spotless. Wallpaper, mirrored walls, paneling, AEK with dishwasher. Assume this 7% FHA loan with payments of $231., a loan balance of $23,000. Seller might consider 2nd at $34,500.

VINTAGE
Realty 443-8700
2205 4th St., Livermore

BY OWNER Sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath, Town Square home. Many extras, assume 7% loan. 447-5115.

TRI-LEVEL

Quick possession on this tasteful Rhomewood Tri-Level with large family room, & 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, large well landscaped lot with sprinklers, custom drapes, & much more at $52,950.

VINTAGE
Realty 443-8700
2205 4th St., Livermore

STEP DOWN

Family room highlights this beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with central air, custom drapes, sprinklers, many more extras, only $36,750.

★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina Ave., Liv.

OPEN SUN. 1-5
529 Fontonett Ave.

Beautiful Sunset Antiqua model. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with upgraded shag carpets, custom drapes, covered patio, new listing, be the first to see it.

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Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina Ave., Liv.

PLEASANTON

RUMPUS ROOM

For children, an elegant living room for parents. 4 Bdrms., level lot in hill area. $59,950. 829-4700

Pacific Coast Realtors

BEST BUY

Beautiful Del Prado, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Tri-level situated on a quiet court, formal dining, & central air, $58,500.

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Realtors 443-7000
1585 Olivina Ave., Liv.

CUSTOM Built 4 bdrm, 2 bath, AEK, large fam. rm., dining rm, laundry rm, custom drps. w/w cpts, wallpapered, Jacuzzi bath, many other extras. 2,200 sq. ft. $64,000. Call aft. 6 p.m., 462-4512.

CONVENIENCE

Describes this Pleasanton home with 3 Bdrm., 1½ baths. VA appraised at $29,000. Owner must sell, make bid now.

VINTAGE
829-4100 Rlty.
7045 Dublin Bl., Dub (AAA Bldg)

PLEASANTON

LOOK
$28,950

This 3 bedroom condominium has too many extras to list but some of them include large redwood deck with cover, tastefully decorated with wallpaper, AEK, superb location and seller will accept new VA financing.

VINTAGE
Realty 443-8700
2205 4th St., Livermore

Classified Gets Results

EXECUTIVE PARADE

GIANT — home 4 Bdrm., or 5 - 2½ baths, unique home. Cent. air, formal dining, owner transferred. $65,950.

PRICE REDUCED — Seller has bought another and has to leave this immaculate - 4 Bdrm., 2½ bath, formal dining, wet bar, cent. air, lush shag carpets, beautifully landscaped, New. $59,900.

828-6060 Heritage Realtors
7124 Village Parkway Dublin

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN. 4 bdrm., 2½ bath condominium. Assumable Cal-Vet loan. This home has had excellent care. Quality carpeting, inside laundry. $29,850.

★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

PLEASANTON VALLEY
Morrison built homes available:
MIRAMAR $58,500
WOODHAVEN $53,950
ARBOR .....
1 & 2 story, all well located. Call for more information.

VINTAGE
462-2885 RLTY.
164 Main St., Pleasanton

BY OWNER - Morrison Valley, Popular 4 bdrm, 2½ bath Monterey, pantry, utility rm, pool size lot, boat & camper parking. Utility shed. Loft in garage. Call for appt. 846-3601. Principles only.

VACANT

4 bdrm, 2 bath, 2½ car garage on quiet court. Spacious family room - pool and all equipment to remain. $44,900.

VINTAGE
462-2885 RLTY
164 Main St., Pleasanton

AMENITIES GALORE. JUST LISTED. Central entry, formal dining, family room with beamed ceiling, air, redwood deck, professionally landscaped, draperies with sheers all in this beautiful home. $45,950.

★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 462-2770
268 Main St., Pleasanton

SAVE $$$ — By owner. Morrison 3 bdrm, 2 bath, custom drps, cpts throughout. Fam. rm., lrg. covered deck. Quiet court, green belt. Possible 7% assumption. Asking $43,900. 846-2499.

HARD TO FIND

2 story Colonial Hillview model, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, custom drapes, upgraded carpets, fireplace, AEK including refrigerator & dishwasher. Washer & dryer included. Newly painted. Handy pantry with cafe doors, 18x24 redwood deck, side access. All this for only $51,950.

PEARSON REALTY
447-2440
1989 First St., Liv.

TRADE-UP

Vacant 4 bdrm. Morrison home needs immediate buyer. Many extras looking sharp on quiet court near park. Call for more information on terms and possible trade-in plan. Owner/agent. Dale or Gordon.

VINTAGE
462-2885 Rlty.
164 Main St., Pleasanton

PLEASANTON

RELAX

Unpack & relax. Enjoy this beautiful 3 bdrm, 2 bath in Val Vista. Inside laundry. Large formal living room, huge cul-de-sac lot. NEW LISTING. $45,900.

CITY CLOSE
COUNTRY QUIET

This magnificent custom home overlooking rolling foothills is 5 minutes from downtown Pleasanton. Gorgeous pool & cool decking. New luxury carpets. Spacious rooms throughout. 3 big bdrms. 2000 ft. of living space. All this & more for $62,950.

THE SIGN OF ACTION
Harris Realty COMPANY INCORPORATED
PLEASANTON 846-5900

BY OWNER, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, garden home. $37,950. 846-4079.

NEW LISTING

PLEASANTON VALLEY, Wood-Haven model, beautifully cared for-4 Bdrm, 2 bath. Formal dining, side yard access, ready for new owner. $53,950.

828-6060 Heritage Realtors
7124 Village Parkway Dublin

SAN RAMON

RANCHO SOLANO 5 Bdrm., 3 full baths, formal dining. Huge Redwood Patio Deck. Quick Possession. $56,950.

★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

$49,950 FOR SAN RAMON'S Best 2 Story, 4 Bdrm., Value Master Bedroom. Secluded down stairs - big Park like back yard with massive Deck. On quiet court. Easy Terms.

★TRI-VALLEY★
Realtors 828-8700
8929 San Ramon Rd.

ASSUMABLE POOL

Great assumable loan to go with the pool and 4 Bdrm., 2 bath, truly a good value - beautifully decorated. $55,500.

GOLF AND POOL

Walk to the 1st. TEE. Corner location with fantastic pool. 3 Bdrm., 2 bath, formal dining and family rm. $54,500.

828-6060 Heritage Realtors
7124 Village Parkway Dublin

AMERICAN BEAUTY

WOW!! A real marvel 4 Bdrm., 2 bath upgraded carpets, air cond., Antique stone patio - Priced to sell. $58,500.

828-6060 Heritage Realtors
7124 Village Parkway Dublin

108. Trucks, New-Used

EL CAMINO '72, radio, heater, air, mag wheels, auto trans., ps, engine just overhauled. Asking low book, $1600. 443-2424.

109. Imported—Sports Cars, New & Used

VW—72 am/fm. Runs good. $1600 846-0199

VW BUG, 1965, $695. Excellent condition. 14,000 mi. on eng. 447-0793.

DATSUN 1971 510 wagon, 38,000 mi, clean, good condition, $1,650. 846-7766 eves.

VW '69 Fastback. Factory rebuilt engine. **SHARP.** $1500. 447-4309.

VW '60 — Good shape, spare trans axle. $395. 846-2559

VW '69 Fastback. Factory rebuilt engine. **SHARP.** $1500. 447-4309.

110. Cars, New & Used

FORD COUNTRY SEDAN '70 6 pass. wagon, air, radials, Good operating order & repair. $975/Best offer. Eve/wkend 846-6564.

MUSTANG '66 — 289, 3 speed, clean. 447-7036

FORD GALAXIE 1964, $350 or best offer. Air, 4 good tires. 846-8242

1971 BUICK SKYLARK

CUSTOM COUPE AT., p/s, air, vinyl top, pay credit manager transfer fee only and make small monthly payments 709 KDF.

CROWN CHEVROLET
828-6500 - 828-0361

1974 CAMARO LT.

at., p/s, air, vinyl top, am/fm stereo, pay credit manager transfer fee only, and make small monthly payments, # 160 KTQ.

CROWN CHEVROLET
828-6500 - 828-0361

1971 CHEVY MALIBU COUPE

At., p/s and air, Pay Credit Manager transfer fee only and make small monthly payments, # 612 DAR.

CROWN CHEVROLET
828-6500 - 828-0361

65 OLDS 98, auto., air cond. p/steering, new tires, good running cond. $400 443-1204.

1974 OLDS ROYALE

4 Dr., H/T, loaded with extras, pay credit manager transfer fee only, and make small monthly payments. 147 JIH.

CROWN CHEVROLET
828-6500-
828-0361

'73 DODGE CORONET
RETAIL PRICE $3999
REPOSSESSION
$2899
(WITH GUARANTEE)
(397 JUH)
V-8 engine, automatic transmission, AIR CONDITIONING, vinyl roof, radio, heater, power steering, 14,000 miles. Must sell immediately. Need reliable party to make small monthly payments, no back payments due, no contracts to assume. Many other cars to choose from. Call Cr. Mgr. Dir. 537-0994.

PINTO Wagon 74, air cond. automatic, loaded w/options, $2995. Call after 6 p.m., 443-1290.

WILL SELL 1974 El Dorado, 17,000 mi., $1,000 below book. Fully loaded, like new. 462-4026

'73 DODGE CHARGER SE
RETAIL PRICE $4299
REPOSSESSION
$3699
(WITH GUARANTEE)
(526 LBC)
LOW MILES, automatic transmission, AIR CONDITIONING, vinyl roof, radio, heater, power steering. Must sell immediately. Need reliable party to make small monthly payments, no back payments due, no contracts to assume. Many other cars to choose from. Call Cr. Mgr. Dir. 537-0994.

FORD '65, 2 door, hard top, pow. steering, automatic trans., mags, needs engine. $100. After 6 p.m. 829-5569.

PONTIAC WAGON '67, power steering, pow. brakes, air cond. $600 or offer. 829-5569 after 6 p.m.

'72 DODGE CHALLENGER
RETAIL PRICE $3699
REPOSSESSION
$2799
(WITH GUARANTEE)
(812 FCK)
V-8 engine, automatic transmission, AIR CONDITIONING, vinyl roof, 2 door hardtop, LOW MILES, pwr. steering. Must sell immediately. Need reliable party to make small monthly payments, no back payments due, no contract to assume. Many other cars to choose from. Call Cr. Mgr., Dir. 537-0994.

1970 MACH I, 351 Cleveland, 4 spd. Tach. Rear window louvers. Sharp. Owned by a 33 yr. old. $1895. 828-4338.

'73 DODGE DART SWINGER
RETAIL PRICE $3699
REPOSSESSION
$2899
(WITH GUARANTEE)
(009GUG)
Automatic transmission, AIR CONDITIONING, vinyl roof, radio, heater, power steering, LOW MILES. Must sell immediately. Need reliable party to make small monthly payments, no back payments due, no contracts to assume. Many other cars to choose from. Call Cr. Mgr. Dir. 537-0994.

96. Out of County Property

FOR THE GENTLEMAN FARMER, ten rolling acres, Jackson area, 1½ miles from Fiddletown. A bargain at $9,950. Agt. 415-828-5514.

GRASS VALLEY AREA, 6 acres only $8,950. Level to rolling 1,700 ft. elevation. Ideal for retirement or recreation, garden, horse, etc. Terms. Agt. 415-828-5514.

97. Mountain-Vacation Property

5,000 ACRE recreational ranch, river frontage, fishing, hunting, swimming pools, horses, lodges, commodations & much more. Partners needed. $7,000 will finance. Write: P.O. Box 934, Orinda, Calif. 94563.

98. Real Estate Wanted

INVESTOR CLIENT needs 3 or 4 bdrm. home. Will pay cash fast. Marshall Perry, Inc. 462-5435.

100. Auto Information & Announcements

AUTO BUYERS CO.
CASH FOR CARS

1453 First St., Liv. 447-6700

102. Heavy Equipment

ARMY TRAILER, cargo, 1½ ton, 828-1783 days, 829-2182, eves.

103. Auto Repairs, Storage, Accessories

CHEVY 14" mags (2), w/like new tires, $60, or 4 chrome rims for Vega. 447-7121 or 443-7879.

104. Motorcycles

HONDA — 1970 350 SL. Completely rebuilt. $600. 829-0560.

106. Campers, Recreational Vehicles

TRAILERS CAMPERS

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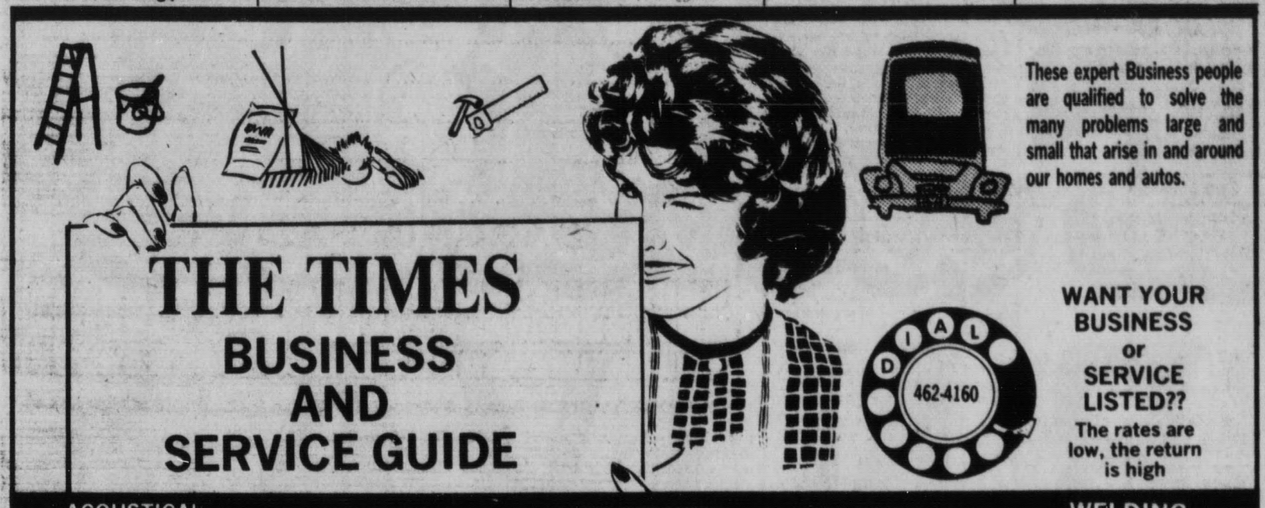

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